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Land trusts could deliver proposed affordable housing

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LOCAL Community Land Trusts (CLT) could deliver the affordable housing proposed for the Vearse Farm development, which would be the 'best chance' of getting more than 260 affordable homes.

Town Clerk Bob Gillis gave members of the Bridport Town Council planning committee an update of the latest meeting with Vearse Farm developers Hallam Land, in which it was discussed that Bridport CLT and Symene CLT get involved with the development – of around 760 homes, a care home and employment land on the edge of Bridport – by delivering all the affordable housing.

The benefits of CLTs being freeholders of the homes are that they would lead on an allocations policy, prioritising them for people with a local connection; the housing association would fund and operate the homes, paying ground rent to the trusts.

The leases would prevent the housing association from selling any of the rented homes under the 'Right to Buy' for housing association tenants, and as owners, the CLTs would become parties to the Section 106 agreement [planning agreements between the council and developer] which means that it could not be varied without their agreement.

Mr Gillis said: "The local Community Land Trusts ... are very keen to get involved with helping to deliver all of the affordable houses on site, which could be 266 affordable homes – 186 of those, 70 per cent – would be affordable rented homes, and 80 would be low cost sale homes.

"The Community Land Trusts – Bridport and Symene – were both represented at that meeting and were advised by Wessex Community Assets [which supports communities to establish Community Land Trusts] as they have got experience of working on similar large development.

"West Dorset District Council (WDDC) is very

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60 SECOND INTERVIEW

ISABEL Knight is one of the property experts behind the new Devon & Dorset Investment Group, based in Lyme Regis.

Originally from Hertfordshire, she enjoyed a career in finance in London before moving to Chamonix in the French Alps, where she eventually launched a French property company with business partner Steve Colley.

Isabel, who has two children with partner Richard, later retrained as a business coach and now lives in Seaton, to be closer to family in Beer. Earlier this year, she and Steve started working together in property again in the UK and they recently teamed up with Lyme Regis architectural consultant Jim Larcombe on several projects, including the launch of the Devon & Dorset Investment Group.

● WHAT made you decide to move to France?
I moved to Chamonix in the French Alps in 2001 to pursue two life dreams – to learn a foreign language and to learn to ski powder, both of which I have achieved.

● HOW did you first get into the property industry?
While in Chamonix I built my own chalet, and met Steve, my business partner.

In 2007 we launched a property company together and we have now renovated or built more than 100 apartments, chalets and houses together.

In 2013 I retrained as a business coach and have been working with local businesses in the South West to help fulfil their growth ambitions. My love for property development was rekindled moving back to the UK and renovating the house I bought in Seaton. Whilst doing this earlier this year, Steve also moved back to the UK and we started a new property development company called Esprit Property

Whilst renovating my property I met Jim Larcombe and I recognised similar interests in transforming and adding value to properties. Talking and then working with Jim I have realised there's a much bigger opportunity in this area than I first thought.

● WHAT does your company Esprit Property specialise in?
We are property developers focusing on renovation and new build developments of typically five and 20 units. We are also excited about bungalow renovations and conversions as there is tremendous scope to do this in this area. Our aim is to provide efficient, practical, contemporary property and upgrade the quality of the housing stock in the area.

● WHAT inspired you to set up the Devon & Dorset Investors Group?
When Steve and I started working together again we attended our first Property Investors meeting in Plymouth. This meet up was pivotal for us as at this networking event we met the people we needed to launch our property business in the UK. We saw that there was nothing like this in this area so we created DDIG to provide a similar event for people interested in property to meet, share ideas and possibly work together on their property journey.

● HOW can those interested in the property market benefit from the group?
We aim to help people to fulfil their property journey. We have already met lots of people who can help each other in business, who would not have necessarily met each other without the meetings. Our seminars are designed to educate people about all the different aspects of property investment, help change mindset about what is possible and inspire them to step out of their comfort zone. There are also great opportunities to create joint ventures with others matching money with experience and vice versa.

● HOW have the meetings been going so far?
The meetings have been going well with about 25 to 30 people attending each event, some from as far afield as Plymouth, Ipswich and London. It's open to anyone interested in the local property market and we want to continue to grow our network so more and more people can benefit from being part of a community with like-minded people. People have described it as interesting, informative and inspiring, and by the end of 2017 we hope lots of people will have been inspired to take action to fulfil their property dreams.

● WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?
I enjoy many forms of sport, but my passion is skiing which I just find exhilarating. I love spending time with my children especially playing games together. I really enjoy meeting people and learning what makes them tick and what their dreams and aspirations are.

● WHAT do you like about the local area?
The people are so friendly! Also the views in this part of the world are breath taking. I like that it seems to be an entrepreneurial community and there seems to be lots of different activities to do. I like the level of creativity here – perhaps inspired by the good quality of life.

The next meeting of the Devon & Dorset Investment Group will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at Lyme Regis Football Club. There will be an opportunity for networking from 6pm followed by a property seminar at 7pm (see advertisement on page 14 for full details).

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St Michael's regeneration plans to be disclosed at public meeting

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THE owners of St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport have announced plans to hold a public meeting to inform the town's residents about the regeneration of the site.

For the last five months, Hayward & Co has been talking to half a dozen of the town's local organisations including the town council, the chamber of commerce and the neighbourhood plan steering group, with the aim of explaining the amended plans for the development and regeneration of the trading estate.

There has not yet been an opportunity for residents and members of the Bridport community to hear about the plans or ask questions.

With that in mind Hayward & Co have arranged an 'open day' on Thursday, December 15th at Mountfield in Rax Lane.

On display will be drawings, plans and illustrations, as well as other supporting material and will be available from 11am through to 6pm.

A spokesperson for Hayward & Co said: "If you are a longstanding resident of Bridport you will be aware that we, as the owners and landlords of St Michael's Trading Estate, have been seeking permission for some years to begin the development and regeneration of the estate. In the West Dorset Local Plan, our scheme is designated as 'mixed use' which in the case of St Michael's means the local planning authority wishes to introduce an element of much needed residential housing, whilst ensuring the long term future of the trading estate as a significant provider of local jobs."

Clive Hayward of Hayward & Co added: "Our aim is quite simple: to update residents on recent amendments to the scheme, to revisit some of the history of the estate, and clarify the key aims of the development of St Michael's."

PART of St Michael's Trading Estate, viewed from the north west

Bus drivers' strike comes to an end

THE five-month old pay dispute involving bus drivers in Weymouth and Bridport has been settled.

The deal was thrashed out in talks between senior management from First Group, the parent company of First Hampshire & Dorset Ltd, as well as local managers, and Unite national officer for passenger transport, Bobby Morton, and shop stewards from the bus drivers.

The dispute resulted in drivers taking strike action and working to rule.

Mr Morton said: "This has been a long running dispute; however we have finally hammered out a peace plan that was accepted by our members.

"I would like to salute the solidarity that our members have shown since the first strikes in June and without that solidarity we would not have been able to achieve the current deal.

"Unite would also like to thank the Dorset public for its support of our members which sustained them during this difficult time.

"The drivers are now working normally and Unite wishes to build a constructive relationship with the management of First Hampshire & Dorset as we move forward."

The terms of the settlement will not be made public.

CLTs could deliver affordable housing

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keen for the CLTs to get involved as you can retain the local connection with community land trusts involved, also they get principle freehold of these houses, they then get a rental income and could look to assist with other community assets on the site.

"In terms of achieving what the community wants to achieve on that site, the best opportunity to do it, we've been advised, is through the local Community Land Trusts.

"It seems quite a big ask of the land trusts, which are volunteers after all, so obviously it needs their full agreement and, to be fair to the representatives of that meeting, they are taking back to the relevant groups to make sure they are all happy with it and obviously it is important to make sure the CLTs can deliver that, they will get support from WDDC if it is all workable.

"I am still trying to run this idea by WDDC to make sure that it is workable, but they have already indicated that they are happy to work with the CLTs.

"I think it's a question of, and Wessex Community Assets has made this clear, if the community can be as clear as they can possibly be on how these affordable houses can be delivered and what they want, then that can go in the Section 106 agreement which the district council can complete with the developers then the developers are happy to work with what the district council agrees is workable.

"That is the best chance of getting this number of affordable housing delivered and keeping the local connection and also getting the proceeds from the housing invested locally as well."

Cllr Julian Jones expressed concern of a voluntary group taking on a project of such scale for the many years it will take to deliver the project.

Mr Gillis explained that they would be working with a housing association to deliver the project.

He said: "The management will be done by a housing association and the CLTs will be the long term owners of the homes but they would carry no financial risks, the housing association will pay ground rent to the trust.

"Potentially it could be a good income for the CLTs but the actual management of this will come from the housing association.

"It is a phased development, so the CLTs won't be expected to pick up 266 homes right from the start.

"All of this is subject to getting outline consent then detailed plans further down the line.

"This is a proposal which has to be supported by the CLTs."

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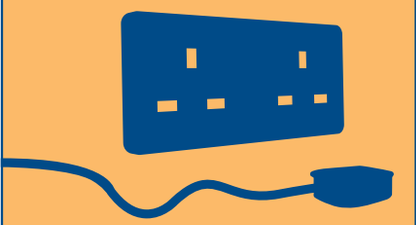

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Thank you from the Moores

To all those people who have visited, sent messages of sympathy, given support and kind words, that have meant so much to us all at this sad time. From Roger, Marilyn, Ruth and girls, Craig, Lorraine and family

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The six week consultation began on December 1st and Dorset County Council is keen to hear from people who use the scheme, or may be affected by proposed changes.

The county council currently subsidises the scheme which allows bus pass holders free concessionary travel before 9.30am on services where the next bus is not until after 10.30am.

Free all day travel is also available for blind and partially sighted pass holders.

There is an additional companion scheme which allows individuals with certain disabilities the option of having a companion travel for free within Dorset.

Concessionary pass holders from East Dorset are also granted free all day travel when starting their journey in East Dorset.

This is an enhancement funded by East Dorset District Council for its own residents with a valid concessionary pass, and no changes are proposed.

For the rest of Dorset, the proposed changes would mean concessionary bus pass holders would not be able to travel free before 9.30am on weekdays.

No changes are proposed for the partially sighted and blind, who would still be able to travel free any time.

The companion scheme for people with disabilities would still continue.

Concessionary holders would still be able to travel anytime of the day weekends and public holidays.

By ceasing to provide free concessionary travel before 9.30am, savings would be made that could enable the county council to focus financial resources more effectively.

The changes will also allow for the wider use of schools transport routes for public services.

Following on from the results of this consultation, changes will be implemented to the service in April 2017.

Cllr Peter Finney, Cabinet member for environment, said: "The proposals to remove some subsidies on Dorset's concessionary bus pass scheme are the latest in a long line of savings we are having to consider as a result of the unprecedented cuts in Government funding.

"Dorset County Council would continue to offers its residents a concessionary scheme over and above the national scheme, but the level of cuts we face mean we have little option but to consult on removing subsidised travel before 9.30am.

"The proposed changes will help to make the financial savings required to ensure as much funding as possible remains available to fund local bus services.

"If these proposed changes are not made, it is likely to reduce our capability to support bus services across the county.

"This may mean more of Dorset's bus routes and services are withdrawn in the future."

The consultation runs until Friday, January 13th, and the council is particularly keen to know how you would be affected if proposals go ahead.

You can complete the questionnaire on-line at: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/concessionary-passes-consultation

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Residents back changes to local government

RESTRUCTURING ACROSS THE COUNTY COULD SEE AROUND 450 JOBS CUTS

AROUND 450 jobs could be lost if Dorset goes ahead with plans to merge the county's nine councils into two.

Dorchester is thought likely to bear the brunt of the enforced redundancies.

Across the county the number of councillors could also be cut – from 331 to about 180.

But despite the cost in jobs and the number of councillors per head, council leaders say there has been overwhelming support for the idea of bigger councils in the county.

The merger plan is seen as the county's best chance of making £200m of savings by 2019 – although it will come with a cost to council jobs.

Dorchester, which is now home to the county council and the merged West Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, is expected to bear the brunt of the losses.

The results of a public consultation show clear backing for change to local government structures in Dorset.

In the household survey, which is representative of the county's population, almost three-quarters support reducing Dorset's councils from nine to two, with over two-thirds of open questionnaire respondents also agreeing.

Deliberative and qualitative research found that the business community, voluntary sectors, residents and town & parish councils also primarily backed change.

Of the options for the geographical make-up of any new council, there was majority support in both the household survey and open questionnaire for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole to be served by one new council, with East Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck, West Dorset & Weymouth & Portland areas served by a second new council (65 per cent in the household survey and 53 per cent in the open questionnaire). This was also the strongest-supported option via qualitative research.

Similarly, a detailed study undertaken by PriceWaterhouse Coopers looking at the Government's five criteria for change cites a compelling case for local government reorganisation in Dorset.

It found evidence that proposals to restructure the county's local government have key strengths in the areas covered by the criteria; that change would improve services, provide stronger leadership, increase efficiency, save money and be sustainable.

Now, in considering any change, each council will want to be sure that any proposal both has public support and also meets the government's criteria for approval.

This is what the financial assessment, the public consultation and the case for change work is about – providing all councillors in Dorset with a package of robust and independent evidence they can consider when deciding whether or not to support change from nine councils to two, should this be recommended, and if so, what composition of the two new councils would be best for Dorset.

The nine councils in Dorset commissioned the public consultation from Opinion Research Services and the case for change from PriceWaterhouseCoopers, alongside a financial assessment of the potential savings achievable through reorganisation. The financial review found that, change delivers £108m over the six years after the transition, allowing services to be protected in the future.

Councillors now need to consider all the evidence – the financial assessment, the case for change and the results of public consultation – to determine whether they support change. This will be considered separately at each council during January.

Following that, and subject to agreement, a request will be made to the Secretary of State for Communities & Local Government, who will make the final decision.

Any new councils would come into being in April 2019.

Responding to the Reshaping Your Councils evidence package, Dorset's nine council Leaders jointly said: "We are passionate about the Dorset of the future.

"We are collectively committed to doing the right thing for our residents and for the county – to protect services, to raise Dorset's profile, to grow the economy, and to generate prosperity and an enhanced lifestyle for all those who live here.

"Receiving these reports today marks a significant point in our road to securing Dorset's future, and is testament to our commitment to get this right.

"We remain wholly optimistic for Dorset. Whilst we are conscious that there are a range of opinions and welcome the opportunity to mitigate concerns, we are hugely encouraged to see that the people of this county strongly support change in order to position Dorset and protect services in the future, and that the evidence concludes that change is in Dorset's best interests.

"We will be examining the evidence with enthusiasm and full scrutiny, together and in our own councils. No decisions have been made about whether to proceed with change or what that change would look like.

"Only after detailed review of the evidence will a recommendation regarding the future of local government in Dorset be put to all Councils for them to consider in January 2017.

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Wessex Military Band is thriving

■ THE Wessex Military Band were proud to be invited to take part in the Bridport Remembrance Sunday Commemorations this month.

It is always a pleasure to support a town that encourages arts and music in a time where schools have had to cut back their arts programmes.

Credit must also go to the Bridport Camera Club, who gave up their free time recording the event for all to see and to the *View from Bridport* for their great coverage.

On a recent trip to Malta to take part in the annual Malta Tattoo with the Maltese Armed Forces, various Pipes and Drums, Polish and Swiss bands, members of the Wessex Military Band were able to tell the musicians they met all about our thriving community.

Through this common interest in music, despite occasional language problems, they have now have forged many friendships.

If you would like to see the band for yourself, or join this thriving group of musicians why not come along to their next afternoon concert on Sunday, December 11th at 3pm, to be held at the Bridport Arts Centre (box office 01308 424204).

Tickets are £9 (concessions £7) each. Email enquiry@wessexmilitaryband.co.uk or visit www.wessexmilitary band.co.uk for more information.

JENNIFER DIXON, Bridport

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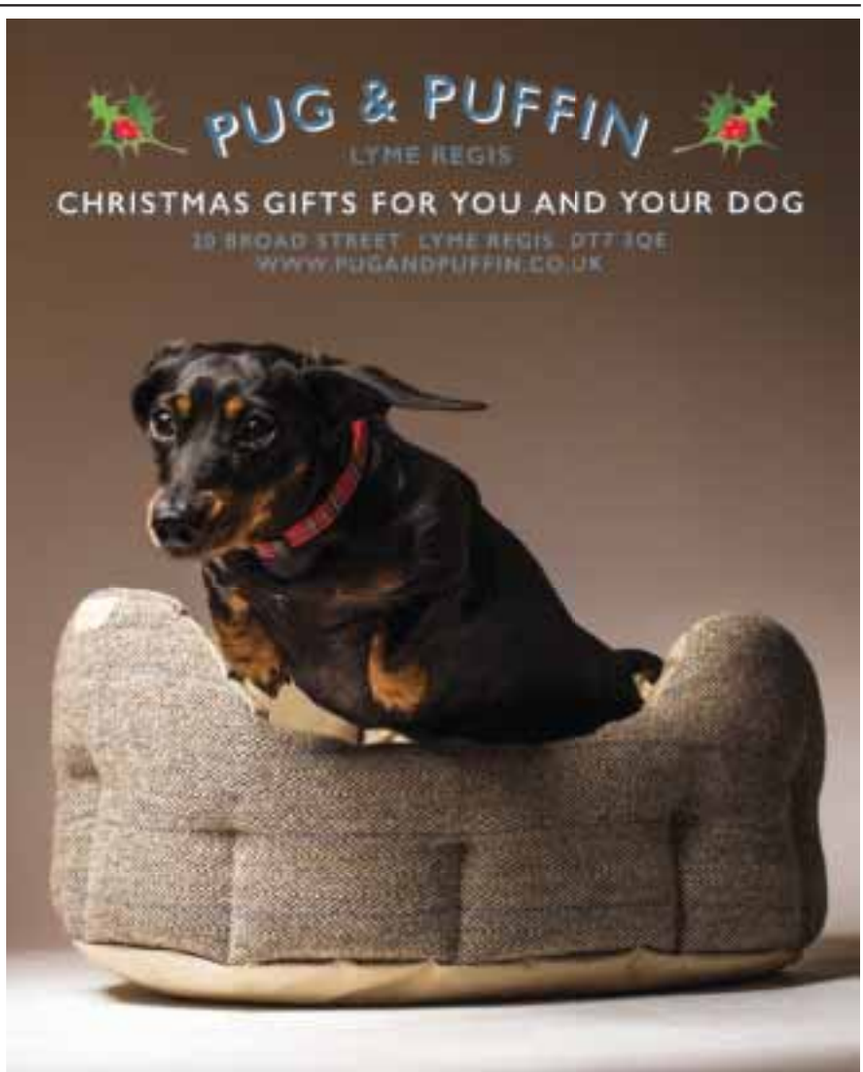

Symondsbury sparkles for Christmas fair

DOUG and Amanda with calendars depicting Colmers Hill on sale at the fair

THE Symondsbury Christmas Market proved to be a resounding success once again.

Now in its fourth year, the event saw marketgoers pour into the Symondsbury Estate to enjoy the festive offerings.

Some of the traders had sold out of their stock by 3pm and had to pack up due to empty pitches.

This year's market had new twist with a secret present service which was very popular.

Words by Peter Hodges
Photos by Mac McNamee

The St Swithin's Brass Band treated everyone for a couple of hours playing in the Tithe Barn garden and Symondsbury School serenaded with carols, and Santa Claus visited later in the afternoon to hand out presents.

Julia Butcher, organiser and founder of the market said: "Once again the market was a huge success for everybody that took part. We'd like to thank all of the staff and stall holders that braved the cold weather and despite working long and arduous hours still managed to keep smiling.

"The atmosphere was amazing and it was a fabulous joint effort by all involved! Thank you, I've already started planning next years."

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LOCAL ladies getting into the Christmas spirit, Gaby and Lydia from Bridport

BASSY Loves Betsy stand from Uplyme (l-r): Becky, Bassy (aged 10), Betsy (aged 5) and Michael

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Bradpole family host Christmas lights fundraiser for Young Epilepsy charity

A FAMILY in Bradpole are raising money for Young Epilepsy through donations from people who come and enjoy their Christmas lights display.

Monica Teague has decorated her home in Bradpole with more than 30 lights and is asking those who come to see them if they can donate to the charity.

She had the idea after learning of a local girl, two-year-old Matilda, who suffers from epilepsy.

Monica said: "We do the lights every year but have not done it for charity before, event though we always said we should.

"We heard about little Matilda who was diagnosed with child epilepsy and her family supports Young Epilepsy (NCYPE), so we rang the family and asked if we could do it in aid of the charity and they were over the moon.

"I hope we raise lots of money as that is what it is all about."

Matilda was 18 months-old when she started having seizures and was diagnosed with a rare form of epilepsy which causes her to have around 50 to 100 seizures a day.

Matilda was given the honour of turning on the Christmas lights at Monica's home on December 1st, where family and friends gathered to watch the occasion.

Her mum, Cath Murphy, said: "We went to visit Santa at Groves but had to go home as Matilda's epilepsy was bad.

"They heard about this and heard we were doing a fundraiser in January and they put two and two together and realised it was the same girl.

"She rang and asked if they could do it and it is really lovely."

Monica's home, at 2 White Close, Bradpole, will have the Christmas lights on from 4pm to 11pm throughout Christmas and donations can be put through the letter box.

Monica's family are holding a fundraiser at the Tithe Barn in Symondsbury on Saturday, January 14th from 7.30pm.

Jess Upton and The Guilty Pleasures will be playing throughout the evening.

Tickets cost £10 and are available from Creeds by calling 01308 423411 or emailing office@creedsuk.com

Proceeds will be split between Young Epilepsy, Bridport Arts Centre and St Catherine's Preschool.

MONICA Teague's home in Bradpole is lit up with more than 30 Christmas lights to raise money for charity Young Epilepsy. Matilda (middle, with her family outside the house) who suffers from epilepsy, turned on the Christmas lights

Top ratings for local beaches

WEST Dorset beaches, along with Weymouth and Portland, have achieved 11 excellent ratings for their bathing water quality.

West Bay West, Weymouth Central, Seatown, and Ringstead Bay were among a host of beaches to achieve an excellent rating.

Lyme Regis' front beach also received a good rating for its bathing water.

A classification for each bathing water area is calculated annually, based on samples from the previous four years. These classifications are 'excellent', 'good', 'sufficient' or 'poor'.

Cllr Ray Nowak, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Briefholder for Environment and Sustainability, said: "Samples are taken weekly during the summer months, obtaining an excellent rating shows the constantly high water quality we have across our beaches."

Cllr Mary Penfold, West Dorset District Council's Executive Portfolio Holder for Enabling, said: "To achieve the excellent rating across so many bathing areas of West Dorset is superb.

"Having the famous Jurassic Coast world heritage site, wonderful beaches and excellent bathing quality is a great combination."

You can view bathing water assessments for all areas of Dorset at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article /410724/Bathing-water-quality-in-Dorset

Choir entertains Bridport Blind Club

MEMBERS of Bridport Blind Club enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment from the Bride Valley Ladies Choir.

They began by singing Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Three Little Maids', followed by Elgar's 'The Shepherd's Song' and the 'Break of Day' by J. Strauss. The group then heard 'Art Thou Troubled' by Handle, followed by Irish folk song 'Lark in the Clear Air'. Member Janet Lane played a violin solo by Fritz Kresler before the choir sang 'Down by the Salley Gardens' by Yeats, 'Where'er You Walk' by Handel and 'Night on the Danube' by Ivanovici.

Bridport Blind Club meet twice a month for a talk and afternoon tea. Anyone interested in joining should call 01308 898484 or email ian.ibbotson@btinternet.com. Transport can generally be provided to meetings.

Allotment Society Christmas meeting

BRIDPORT and District Allotment Society will be holding its Christmas meeting later this month with guest speaker Neil Lovesey.

The meeting will be held on December 14th at Mountfield on Rax Lane and starts at 7pm.

Mr Lovesey's talk will be concerning 'The Bee Friendly Garden.'

Everybody is welcome.

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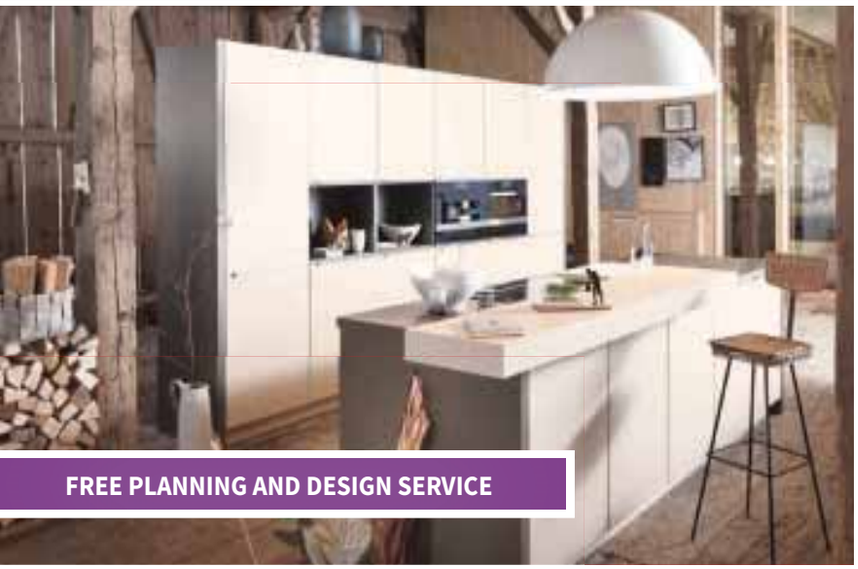

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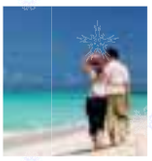

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Gravity Drive launch new single

THE Gravity Drive launched their new single 'Kaleidoscope' at Eype Centre for the Arts, as well as performing new songs from their upcoming album 'The Wildlight'

LOCAL band The Gravity Drive have launched their new single in Bridport and entertained an audience with other brand new tracks.

The independent alt-pop harmony-driven band, fronted by husband and wife Elijah and Ava Wolf, performed *Kaleidoscope* – which is due to be released on January 6th – and gave guests a sneak preview into their upcoming second album *The Wildlight* at Eype Centre for the Arts.

They were supported by local singer-songwriter Ella Squirrell.

Since releasing their debut album *Testament* The Gravity Drive have been played frequently on Radio 2, BBC 6 Music and BBC Introducing and were invited by Radio 2 DJ Bob Harris to perform an acoustic session on his show, which was included in his Best of 2015 show.

The couple are crowdfunding for their new album *The Wildlight*, which is due for release in 2017.

They need to raise funds to mix, master and manufacture the album to ensure the quality and sound of their recording will be as professional as any major label-backed artist.

To find out more and to donate, visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/the-wildlight

Scout Post starts next week

THE bright yellow boxes of the Scout Post make their annual appearance in Bridport, Dorchester and surrounding villages from next week.

In Dorchester adult volunteers have been running the alternative seasonal post service for more than a quarter of a century while the Bridport area scheme has been in operation for four years.

The two services are also connected – allowing people to use Scout Post to get cards between the two areas.

Last year the volunteers who collect, sort and deliver the cards delivered around 40,000 items, raising more than £10,000 for local Scout group.

Collection boxes appear at shops and other public places across both areas last Monday (December 5th).

The service will run until the last collection at noon on December 19th with all of the profits helping to provide activities and equipment for young people across the district from six to 25 years of age.

Those using the service pay a minimum of 25p to have their cards delivered – the money simply left in the collection box. Stamps are not needed.

The volunteers who run the service ask those using it to make sure their cards are properly addressed and that deliveries are made to the town or village they want it to go to – not all areas are covered.

Additional volunteers are being invited to help with the service this year and should contact 01305 852314 or email scoutpost@dwdscouts.org.uk

In Bridport collection points can be found at Co-Op in Sea Road North; Footeprints in East Street; Groves Nurseries in West Bay Road; Londis in Alexandra Road, Skilling; Morrisons in West Bay Road; St Swithuns Store in North Allington; Toymaster in South Street and West Bay Harbour Newsagents.

In Dorchester the collection points are at Avenue Interiors in Weymouth Avenue; Dave Cumber Vets in Mellstock Avenue; Londis in Monmouth Road; Nicol World Travel in High West Street; One Stop in Fordington Cross; Oxfam in South Street; Robert Dyas in South Street; Stitchinghouse Design in Pummery Square; Tourist Information in Trinity Street; Poundbury Garden Centre in Poundbury Village Stores and Victoria Park Pharmacy in Maud Road.

Volunteers wanted for Bridport Health Walks

ANYONE interested in leading Bridport Health Walks is being asked to get in touch with West Dorset District Council.

The role of the volunteers is to lead and promote walks, checking out new routes and risk assessments.

Volunteers will need to be able to commit to lead two to three walks a month with another leader.

The walks take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10.30am, meeting and finishing at the Citizens Advice Bureau in South Street and are just for 30 minutes.

The walkers and leaders usually go for a hot drink together after the walks.

All the walks have two trained leaders on them and new leaders would be paired up with an experienced trained walk leader to start with.

Potential volunteers are encouraged to go along to one of the weekly walks to see if this is something they would like to be involved with.

Cllr Mary Penfold, West Dorset District Council's enabling portfolio holder, said: "Bridport Health Walks are an opportunity for people to get together and enjoy a walk around the Bridport area.

"The walks are a great way to get out and socialise while getting exercise."

All training is given. For more information visit https://goo.gl/h1KvVw

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Groves supports local food banks with Christmas trees

GROVES will once again be supporting food banks in Bridport and Beaminster through sales of the Christmas trees. Pictured Revd Dan Shackell (left) amd Revd Andrew Evans (right) of Bridport Team Ministry with Charlie Groves, managing director of Groves Nurseries

GROVES Nurseries in Bridport and Little Groves in Beaminster will be repeating their charity Christmas tree promotion again this December by donating 50p from every real tree sold to support the food banks in Bridport and Beaminster.

Charlie Groves, managing director of Groves, said "We know that for some families trying to make Christmas a special time can be very stressful with extra costs so we're really pleased to support the food banks that do such a marvellous job throughout the year but are under extra pressure at Christmas.

"We donated four trolley loads of food and essentials last year thanks to our customers and would love to make it more this year."

Rev'd Canon Andrew Evans, from the Bridport team ministry whose initiative Cupboard Love helps local families and individuals, said: "We are really so grateful that Groves are helping us again this year as their donations help to fill our Christmas hampers and, if that wasn't generous enough, they are also very kindly helping to deliver them again in their vans."

If you would like to help Groves give as much as possible then visit either Groves in Bridport or Little Groves in Beaminster and buy a tree – they offer free delivery in the local area.

£1million pot for county's potholes

DORSET is set to have more than £1million from government to be in invested in pothole repair.

The Department for Transport has announced £3billion will go towards improving road across the country

The county has been allocated £1.07million to fill 20,200 potholes at £53 per pothole.

The government report that the investment will lead to quicker and safer journeys and help to build a stronger economy by linking people with jobs, businesses with customers, ensuring a country that works for everyone, not just the privileged few.

In the coming months, the government will announce more local major transport schemes that are expected to be funded from the £1.8billion Local Growth Fund allocations announced by the Chancellor in the Autumn Statement.

Transport secretary Chris Grayling said: "This is a government that steps up, not back, which is why we are investing record amounts into improving our roads across the country.

"This investment is over and above the £23billion we are spending to get motorists to their destinations quickly, more easily and safely.

"The schemes announced today are focused on relieving congestion and providing important upgrades to ensure our roads are fit for the future - removing the barriers to help make an economy that works for everyone."

The South West has been allocated £12.4million to fix around 235,000 potholes in 2017 to 2018 or stop them forming in the first place.

Blue Light Carol Service at St Mary's

THE West Dorset Blue Light Carol Service will be taking place at St Mary's Church in Bridport on Thursday, December 15th from 7.30pm.

The event is an annual carol service for members of the emergency services and health care professionals in the town and their family, friends and supporters.

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Exhibition for service charities

THROUGHOUT December, local artist Anthony Hurst will be exhibiting his paintings in the skittle alley of The Tiger Inn, by kind permission of landlords Graham and Jacquie.

If anyone would like one of his paintings, they are encouraged to take it – wrapping materials will be available – in return for a donation.

Proceeds will be shared between the Army Benevolent Fund and Not Forgotten Association, which provides holidays and adventures for injured servicemen and women.

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12 Christmas Safety Tips

RoSPA offers simple tips for a safe and happy Christmas: www.rospa.com

CHRISTMAS is a time when your home is likely to be full of people and it is in the excitement of the season that accidents can easily happen. But one of the good things about Christmas is that there are typically more people around to supervise the children and, with a little more care and forward planning, most accidents could be avoided.

Follow these 12 safety tips to help prevent your festivities being cut short by a trip to casualty:

1. Make sure you buy children's gifts for the correct age group and from reputable sources that comply with standards (e.g. The Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011)

2. Remember to buy batteries for toys that need them - that way you won't be tempted to remove batteries from smoke alarms

3. Look out for small items that could pose a choking hazard to young children, including parts that have fallen off toys or from Christmas trees, button batteries and burst balloons

4. Keep decorations and cards away from fires and other heat sources such as light fittings. Don't leave burning candles unattended, make sure you put them out before going to bed and do not put candles on Christmas trees

5. If you have old Christmas lights, seriously consider buying new ones, which will meet much higher safety standards, keep the lights switched off until the Christmas tree is decorated, don't let children play with lights (some have swallowed the bulbs), and remember to switch off the lights when going out of the house or going to bed

6. Remember, Christmas novelties are not toys, even if they resemble them, and they do not have to comply with toy safety regulations. Give careful thought to where you display them, for example, place them high up on Christmas trees where they are out of the reach of young hands

7. Give yourself enough time to prepare and cook Christmas dinner to avoid hot fat, boiling water and sharp knife accidents that come from rushing, and keep anyone not helping with dinner out of the kitchen. Wipe up any spills quickly

8. Have scissors handy to open packaging, so you're not tempted to use a knife, and have screwdrivers at the ready to assemble toys

9. Beware of trailing cables and wires in the rush to connect new gadgets and appliances, and always read instructions

10. Falls are the most common accidents so try to keep clutter to a minimum. Make sure stairs are well-lit and free from obstacles, especially if you have guests

11. Plan New Year fireworks parties well in advance and follow the Firework Safety Code

12. Do not drink and drive, and plan long journeys so you won't be driving tired.

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by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

• When pruning large branches of trees and shrubs with a saw, make a cut on the underside first, to prevent bark tearing back as the branch comes away.

• Protect the tops of celery with cloches or cover them with straw.

• If a new flush of growth starts to appear on Christmas cherries - Solanum capsicastrum - and threatens to hide the colourful fruits, pinch it out.

• Order lettuce seed, so you can make early sowings in frames during January.

• Protect early peas and beans sown in autumn from the protection of a little soil drawn up around them to make a windbreak.

• Erect a screen to protect newly planted evergreens from wind scorch.

• Prune deciduous shrubs and trees if any fairly large-scale work is necessary.

• Remove any debris which may have lodged between newly-planted spring bedding and remove weeds.

• Reduce the length of the stems on any tall rose bushes to decrease the risk of them being moved in the ground by the wind.

• Prune out the areas of apple trees infected with apple canker. Look for signs of canker rings on the bark, which cause dieback and cut back to healthy growth.

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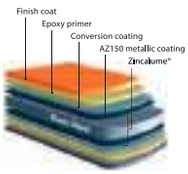

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Lions bestow Swimarathon awards at evening of

WINNING teams and individual swimmers at the Lions Club annual Swimarathon last month have been awarded trophies at a special presentation evening.

The fundraising event, which took place at Bridport Leisure Centre in October, involved 22 teams from local groups, schools and organisations swimming as many laps as they could in 55 seconds.

The teams swam a combined total of 1,249 laps and the swimmers have pledged a total of £3,301 in sponsorship.

The efforts of the swimmers were recognised at a prizegiving evening, which were presented by Jason Abbott (shown in all pictures), operations director of Amsafe Bridport, the event's corporate sponsor.

Sophie Howard of Salway Ash Primary School was awarded the President's Cup for the best effort by a junior and the Charmouth Scouts' team Ammonites received the Chairman's Cup for the best effort by a youth team.

Bridport Barracudas completed the most laps, with their senior team Burlistic receiving the Laps Shield for swimming 100 laps and their junior team Dolphins for swimming 74 laps. The mixed team to swim the most laps was Bridport

■ TOP: Salway Ash Primary School's team Under 11 Puffer Fish Powers received the Primary School Cup
■ LEFT: Bridport Barracudas' team Burlistic received the Laps Shield for swimming 100 laps

Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge

THE Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance team are once again encouraging supporters to sign up early for their Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge 2017 after another overwhelming response last year.

The event, which is not designed as a race, involves cycling through some of Dorset and Somerset's most beautiful countryside and takes place on Sunday, May 14th.

Last year's event sold out within three days of online registration being open and demand is expected to be even higher this year.

The challenge included cyclists of all ages and abilities taking part and raising more than £70,000 for the life-saving charity.

Online registration will open at 9.30am on Tuesday, December 13th and with only 600 places available, those wishing to take part will need to be quick to avoid disappointment. Participants can enter as an individual or as a team.

The Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge offers two different routes and distances. For those who like a challenge, the 54-mile cycle which starts in the Somerset port of Watchet and finishes at West Bay will not disappoint.

A staggered start will see the stronger cyclists set off first at 11am with the less experienced riders departing at 11.15am.

A shorter 11-mile route starts at the Royal Oak pub in Drimpton at 2pm and also finishes at West Bay.

Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance chief executive officer, said: "We are thrilled to be able to announce the date for our Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge 2017.

"This will be our seventh year in the saddle and every year the event seems to get better and better.

"I believe one of the main reasons for this is the feedback we get from those who take part and the stories of courage and determination along the way.

"We always strive to build on the success of the previous year and with this in mind we are once again restricting our numbers to 600 cyclists.

"We are also continuing with a staggered start time in order to keep the event as safe as possible and to encourage all standards of cyclists to take part without fear of being overcrowded.

"With such a demand, there will undoubtedly be those who are disappointed not to gain a place which is why I cannot stress enough, how important it is to register early!

"We are really looking forward to this years' event and hope that everyone that enters will once again encourage their family and friends to sponsor them in a bid to make 2017 the best Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge yet."

Entrance fees are £20 for adults and under 16s are £10.

Advertiser's Announcement

Interested in the property market?

THE Devon and Dorset Investment Group are inviting all those with an interest in the property market to their next meeting to find some inspiration for the New Year.

The meeting will be held at Lyme Regis Football Club on Charmouth Road on Tuesday, December 13th. There will be an opportunity to network and meet others with similar interests from 6pm to 7pm, followed by a property seminar on from 7pm to 9pm with speakers including local architectural consultant Jim Larcombe, discussing "Modular building – the future?"; Jason Vokes on building a successful property business; and Isabel Knight on creating your best year yet.

The monthly meetings are open to everyone interested in property investments and property development and promise to be interesting, informative and inspiring.

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Leisure Centre's Big Fish team, Sink or Swim.

Members of the Bridport Blind Club, with their team Blue Octopus, once again raised the most sponsorship and were awarded the Sponsorship Cup.

Salway Ash Primary School's team Under 11 Puffer Fish Powers received the Primary School Cup and they also raised the most sponsorship for a junior team.

Lucy Chant (also in all pictures), president of Bridport Lions Club, said: "We would like to thank everyone involved with the Swimarathon this year, without you it wouldn't be the success it is year in year out!

"Well done to all the winners. We look forward to seeing you back next year to try and retain your trophies."

■ TOP: The mixed team that swam the most laps was Bridport Leisure Centre's Big Fish team, Sink or Swim

■ TOP RIGHT: Bridport Blind Club's team, Blue Octopus, once again raised the most sponsorship and were awarded the Sponsorship Cup

■ LEFT: Salway Ash Primary School pupil, Sophie Howard, was awarded the President's Cup

■ RIGHT: Bridport Barracudas' team Dolphins swam 74 laps, the most for a junior team

Folk concert with Ninebarrow

THIS Saturday, December 10th, award-winning folk duo Ninebarrow will be performing at St Martin's Church in Shipton Gorge.

Ninebarrow are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition.

Combining harmonies and melodies, they deliver songs and stories inspired by the landscape and history of the British isles.

Tickets cost £10 and are available from Richard Hewlett by calling 01308 897278, 01308 897854 or emailing Richard@c-m-sltd.co.uk

All proceeds will be divided between St Martin's Church and the Village Hall Trust.

Doors will open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start and there will be soft drinks, a bar and raffle available.

Charmouth Christmas Fayre

Friday 9th December

4.45-5.15pm	Children singing carols - outside Morgans
5pm	Santa procession arrives in village centre
5.00 - 6.30pm	Santa's Grotto - in Abode (only £2.50)
5.00 - 6.25pm	Christmas Treasure Hunt
5.00 - 6.30pm	Lots of activities up and down The Street

Children's crafts, face painting, mulled wine, mince pies, turkey rolls, soup, hot chocolate, ginger bread, wine & beer tastings, guessing games, toy and gift sale, art exhibition, tombola, lucky dips, Christmas biscuit decoration.

5.30 - 6.00pm	Punch & Judy - village centre
6.30pm	Communal carol singing - in the church
6.30 - 7.30pm	Mulled wine/cider and nibbles - Royal Oak

Christmas Fayre raffle tickets on sale throughout the village.

Full details and updates on www.charmouth.org

Other Activities

Charmouth Fish Bar	Chips for £1.00 when turkey roll is purchased (at The White House)
The Salon	Mulled wine
Abode	Santa's Grotto. Punch & Judy outside
The Pharmacy	Drinks and nibbles
Charmouth Church	Carol singing, face painting, soup, toy and gift sale, children's activities
Charmouth Central	Art exhibition & meet the artists, mulled wine, children's activities
Herringbone	Mulled wine, Calendar raffle
The White House	Turkey rolls and hot dogs on the patio
Breeze	Guessing game
Charmouth Stores	Wine, beer & food tastings inside, tombola outside
Charmouth Bakery	Decorating Christmas biscuits
Post Office	Not yet decided
FSB	Mulled wine & mince pies. Raffle draw at 6.15pm
Morgans	Children's craft activity & Lucky Dip. Treasure Hunt draw at 6.25pm
The Royal Oak	Mulled wine & cider and hot nibbles 6.30 – 7.30pm
Stalls	Scouts (hot chocolate) outside FSB/Post Office School (lucky dip and gingerbread men) outside FSB/Post Office Irina Pratt (Avon, gift baskets) outside Charmouth Stores Bronwen Cound (Jewellery and Christmas decorations) inside FSB Candy floss and popcorn outside Charmouth Stores

Air ambulance training centre opens

A NEW clinical training facility, situated at the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance's airbase at Henstridge Airfield, has been officially opened by Ken Wenman, chief executive officer of the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT).

The full facility includes a modern clinical training facility, a day/night aviation planning room, improved clinical storage and crew rest facilities.

The whole project reflects the charity's drive for clinical excellence and effectiveness and is designed to further build on the success of its award-winning education and training programme.

Funding for the project was provided last year by the Association of Air Ambulances Charity (AAAC) after £5million was allocated from the Banking Fines Fund (LIBOR) by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne, in support of the UK's air ambulances.

After securing funding for the project, work began on August 15th and took approximately eight weeks to complete.

At the official opening, Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance executive officer, thanked all those who had helped make the project a reality.

He said: "We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to so many people.

"To our landlords Geoff Jarvis and Losan Ltd for giving us the opportunity to further enhance the hangar that they so generously provide to the charity.

"To Babcock international who, as well as supporting our flying operations, brought their wider industry expertise to manage the build project.

"To the AAAC for helping to secure and distribute the funds and to SWASFT for their enduring support to the charity's operations, especially during a significant period of change.

"Finally to the air ambulance crew who have lived through a great deal of disruption with patience and flexibility and have done so without any drop in the life-saving service provided to the people of Dorset and Somerset."

Ken Wenman was then invited to cut a yellow ribbon which officially opened the new training facility.

More information about the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance can be found by visiting www.dsairambulance.org.uk or by calling 01823 669604.

Police report

DORSET Police is appealing for witnesses and anyone with information about the following crimes to contact them on 101 quoting the relevant occurrence number.

■ Between 9pm on Monday, November 21st and 8.30am on Tuesday, November 22nd, hand tools and portable power tools were stolen from a vehicle parked in Main Street, Bothenhampton. Occurrence number 55160175223 refers.

■ Sometime on Tuesday, November 22nd, an outbuilding workshop was broken into in Wooton Fitzpaine. Three routers, one trimmer, a Makita angle drill and a Makita biscuit jointer were stolen. Entry to the workshop was gained through a broken window. Occurrence number 55160175310 refers.

■ Sometime on Thursday, November 24th, fishing tackle was stolen from a non-dwelling in Corscombe. The stolen items were two Sage 15' rods, one green and one black, two Sage 12.6' rods, one green and one black, a Thomas & Thomas 13' blue rod, a Loomis 14' brown rod and a Sage 9.6' black rod. Also stolen were two Hardy Ultralight and One Orvis fishing reels. Occurrence number 55160176121 refers.

■ Between 11am on Friday, November 4th and 11.30am on Friday, November 25th, a garden gate at a dwelling in West Allington was damaged, possibly with a hammer. Occurrence number 55160177217 refers.

Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or at https://crimestoppers-uk.org

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Holiday Safety Tips from ASPCA

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THE holiday season is upon us, and many pet parents plan to include their furry companions in the festivities. As you gear up for the holidays, it is important to try to keep your pet's eating and exercise habits as close to their normal routine as possible. Also, please be sure to steer pets clear of the following unhealthy treats, toxic plants and dangerous decorations.

Be Careful with Seasonal Plants and Decorations

Oh, Christmas Tree: Securely anchor your Christmas tree so it doesn't tip and fall, causing possible injury to your pet. This will also prevent the tree water—which may contain fertilizers that can cause stomach upset—from spilling. Stagnant tree water is a breeding ground for bacteria, and your pet could end up with nausea or diarrhea should he imbibe.

Avoid Mistletoe and Holly: Holly, when ingested, can cause pets to suffer nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Mistletoe can cause gastrointestinal upset and cardiovascular problems. And many varieties of lilies can cause kidney failure in cats if ingested. Opt for just-as-jolly artificial plants made from silk or plastic, or choose a pet-safe bouquet.

Tinsel-less Town: Kitties love this sparkly, light-catching "toy" that's easy to bat around and carry in their mouths. But a nibble can lead to a swallow, which can lead to an obstructed digestive tract, severe vomiting, dehydration and possible surgery. It's best to brighten your boughs with something other than tinsel.

That Holiday Glow: Don't leave lighted candles unattended. Pets may burn themselves or cause a fire if they knock candles over. Be sure to use appropriate candle holders, placed on a stable surface. And if you leave the room, put the candle out!

Wired Up: Keep wires, batteries and glass or plastic ornaments out of paws' reach. A wire can deliver a potentially lethal electrical shock and a punctured battery can cause burns to the mouth and esophagus, while shards of breakable ornaments can damage your pet's mouth and digestive tract.

Plan a Pet-Safe Holiday Gathering

House Rules: If your animal-loving guests would like to give your pets a little extra attention and exercise while you're busy tending to the party, ask them to feel free to start a nice play or petting session.

Put the Meds Away: Make sure all of your medications are locked behind secure doors, and be sure to tell your guests to keep their meds zipped up and packed away, too.

A Room of Their Own: Give your pet his own quiet space to retreat to—complete with fresh water and a place to snuggle. Shy pups and cats might want to hide out under a piece of furniture, in their carrying case or in a separate room away from the hubbub.

New Year's Noise: As you count down to the new year, please keep in mind that strings of thrown confetti can get lodged in a cat's intestines, if ingested, perhaps necessitating surgery. Noisy poppers can terrify pets and cause possible damage to sensitive ears. And remember that many pets are also scared of fireworks, so be sure to secure them in a safe, escape-proof area as midnight approaches.

Avoid Holiday Food Dangers

Skip the Sweets: By now you know not to feed your pets chocolate and anything sweetened with xylitol, but do you know the lengths to which an enterprising pet will go to chomp on something yummy? Make sure to keep your pets away from the table and unattended plates of food, and be sure to secure the lids on garbage cans.

Leave the Leftovers: Fatty, spicy and no-no human foods, as well as bones, should not be fed to your furry friends. Pets can join the festivities in other fun ways that won't lead to costly medical bills.

Careful with Cocktails: If your celebration includes adult holiday beverages, be sure to place your unattended alcoholic drinks where pets cannot get to them. If ingested, your pet could become weak, ill and may even go into a coma, possibly resulting in death from respiratory failure.

Selecting Special Treats: Looking to stuff your pet's stockings? Stick with chew toys that are basically indestructible, Kongs that can be stuffed with healthy foods or chew treats that are designed to be safely digestible. Long, stringy things are a feline's dream, but the most risky toys for cats involve ribbon, yarn and loose little parts that can get stuck in the intestines, often necessitating surgery. Surprise kitty with a new ball that's too big to swallow, a stuffed catnip toy or the interactive cat dancer.

Southfield Vets

WITH Christmas fast approaching I'm sure I don't need to remind pet owners about the dietary hazards that are ever present during this festive period. So take care to keep chocolates and grape/raison and sultana containing food-stuffs out of harms way, that includes Christmas cake and mince pies. Did you know macadamia nuts are also toxic to pets?

My cat is very adept at getting chocolates decorations out of the foil on the Christmas tree so take care with them as well. Chocolate is not just poisonous for dogs but for cats too.

Christmas and going into the New Year is a time when perhaps more visitors will call and your house may become a very noisy environment and this can be quite stressful for our pets. So why not give them some quiet time in separate room. If they are scared of noise or fireworks then why not use a pheromone plug-in to chill them out in their safe space.

Other hazards to think about are small toys which may get chewed or swallowed and cause an obstruction. Magic sand in particular is very dangerous as it solidifies in the guts.

If a few precautionary measures are put in place you and your pets can have a happy, stress-free, safe and Happy Christmas.

Merry Christmas from all at Southfields Veterinary Centre and a happy, healthy New Year.

Vets offer advice on winter walkies and other hazards

AS temperatures start to drop, the British Veterinary Association (BVA) and British Small Animal Veterinary Association (BSAVA) are warning pet owners to make sure their dogs and cats are kept free from hidden and potentially fatal hazards this winter.

During the winter your pets can be affected by the cold and get ill. To avoid this walk dogs for less time but more often when temperatures drop, and consider putting a dog coat on old dogs or those with thin fur to keep them warm. Keep older cats inside when the weather gets very bad and make sure that even healthy cats are able to access shelter and warmth.

Do not bathe your dog or cat too often over the winter months - unless they've rolled in something unbearable! If you do, make sure it's with warm water and that they are dried thoroughly to prevent them getting cold and becoming ill.

When walking your dog in ice and snowy conditions, do not let it off the lead and avoid walking in areas where ponds or lakes may have frozen over - animals often don't understand the difference between solid ground and ice and can fall through. In this situation vets urge owners not to go in after their pet as although distressing, it is never worth risking your own life as well as your dog's.

Gudrun Ravetz, President of the British Veterinary Association said: "Each season brings its own set of hazards and winter is no different, so we ask owners to make sure their animals are kept safe and warm over the winter months. Simple things like leaving your dog sat on the cold ground outside a shop whilst you pop in or putting your cat out all night can cause it to get excessively cold which may have a negative impact on their health. Pets still need their usual exercise through the winter, but be mindful of the temperatures outside – it may be better to go outside more regularly for less time than be outside for a long time on one long walk."

Ross Allen, spokesperson for the British Small Animal Veterinary Association said: "Give paws a thought – when it gets cold many of us use de-icer, which often leaks onto the ground– this can prove deadly to pets, so it is worth wiping down their legs and paws after being outside. Extreme cold, as well as salt and grit used on the road, can irritate your pet too so when you wipe paws also check for cracks and bleeding. The cold can also worsen some established conditions, such as arthritis. If you've not had your annual check-up with your vet, this is a good time of year to schedule a visit."

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Healthwatch Dorset visits local care home

HEALTHWATCH Dorset has visited The Homestead in Bridport as part of their ongoing project to find out how residents are supported in care homes.

The session was part of a series of visits being carried out by Healthwatch Dorset volunteers, supported by staff, to find out more about care home residents' lives.

This Healthwatch Dorset project is looking as the social and leisure activities available in care homes and finding out how homes involve residents and their families in planning and designing activities.

Annie Dimmick, Healthwatch Dorset research officer, said: "We are visiting eight other homes this month to find out how residents are supported to lead full and independent lives.

"We want to know what it is really like to live in a care home and we are keen to hear from residents, their family and friends, and care home staff."

Natily Berry, deputy manager at The Homestead on West Bay Road, said: "The Healthwatch Dorset visitors were very polite, friendly and their questions were all relevant.

"We are looking forward to seeing their report when it is published."

The aim of the project is to gather feedback, identify any problems and share good practice.

A team of trained and supported volunteers has been leading the visits and their initial findings show a mixed range of care home activities across the county.

Gabrielle, one of the volunteers who has been carrying out the visits, said: "The training provided by Healthwatch Dorset has enabled us to collect evidence by questionnaires and observations on how residents are supported to lead active and independent lives.

"We have had some joyous observations so far, one home we visited had a musician playing after lunch.

"A lady with dementia sat listening to the music while her husband was holding her hands and singing along to her 'If you were the only girl in the world'. She was looking so happily at him and everyone else was enjoying themselves, singing along where they could, it was a lovely atmosphere.

"From my experiences this will be yet another significant and meaningful piece of research by Healthwatch Dorset and I hope the findings and recommendations will improve residents' lives whilst in care."

Healthwatch Dorset is continuing to gather feedback on local care homes and will share what it finds early next year.

To find out more about the project or to share feedback about care homes in Dorset, call 0300 111 0102 or visit www.healthwatchdorset.co.uk

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Join Ukulele Opera in 2017 for FLEA!

A NEW community theatre project will be coming to Bridport next year.

The Ukulele Opera is bringing *FLEA!* to the town, which tells the story of Madam Celine, the devious and exotic ringmistress of an extraordinary flea circus, who reaches an epiphany through her introduction to the ukulele.

Anyone can get involved with the performance and production of *FLEA!* as there will be around 50 roles for the show.

Anyone interested should email info@ukuleleopera.org.uk to be kept informed about details of the launch event.

To keep up to date with details and dates, visit www.ukuleleopera.org.uk

Furleigh Estate supports Weldmar

FURLEIGH Estate grape pickers dressed in pink to remind people to 'think pink' during breast cancer awareness month

LOCAL winery Furleigh Estate supported Weldmar Hospicecare during October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month by raising money for the charity.

Rebecca Hansford, owner of Furleigh Estate, said: "Throughout Breast Cancer Awareness Month we reminded people to 'think pink' by putting our grape pickers to work dressed in pink.

"We raised money for Weldmar Hospicecare through the sale of Furleigh Estate's sparkling rose.

"In total we sold 438 bottles, which in turn meant a donation of £438 to Weldmar.

"We are really pleased to be able to support a local charity who provide vital support to cancer and care patients and their families in Dorset."

Jon Panton, business fundraising manager for Weldmar Hospicecare, said: "Weldmar Hospicecare relies so much on the support of local businesses to ensure that we can be there when our patients and their families need us most.

"We are so grateful to Rebecca and all at Furleigh Estate for their kind donation."

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Big crowds for Beaminster Christmas lights switch-on

HUNDREDS of people gathered in the Square in Beaminster last Friday to enjoy the annual turning on of the Christmas lights.

The event was hailed a success once again with 12-year-old Chloe Hayball, who attends Beaminster School, having the honour of turning the lights on.

Photos by LOTTIE WELCH

■ **WENDY Schwegmann and Sue Stones sold wreathes and Christmas decorations in the Public Hall**

■ **PAULA Buxton and Henrietta Collins fundraised for the Phoenix Youth Club**

■ **THE Phoenix Brass Band from Crewkerne played while members of the Raucous Chorus sang carols**

■ **THREE-year-old Hugo Marsh-Loureiro receives a gift from Father Christmas (above) and Chloe Hayball, 12, from Beaminster School turns on the lights (left)**

■ **TOBY Page from Mountjoy School opened the first window of the advent calendar**

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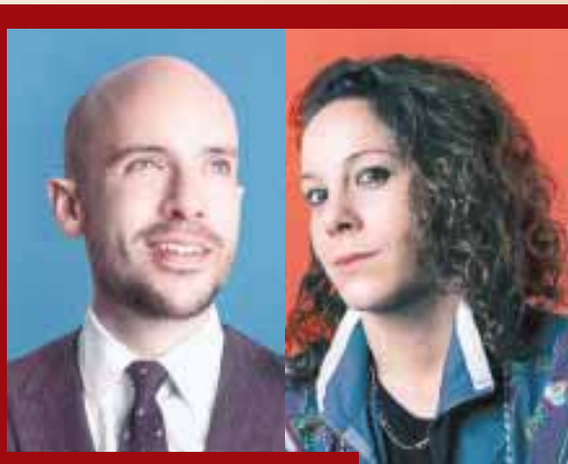

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The gigs

Friday 9 Dec
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Rachael Roberts & The Gatsby Gang
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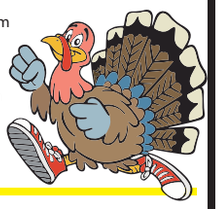
Saturday 10 Dec
By The Bay, LYME REGIS
Leigh Coleman 8pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Barracoodas 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
The Relics



Sunday 11 Dec
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Crimson On Silver 4pm

Friday 16 Dec
Holy Trinity Church, DORCHESTER
Joglaresa 8pm. Tickets £14 / £12

Saturday 17 Dec
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Fretworks

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Cadence 9.30pm

Saturday 18 Dec
Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
Mad Dog Mcrea 8pm

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Andy Williamson and Philip Clouts
8pm. £10.

Andy Williamson's Jazz in the Bar

MULTI-SAX player and vocalist Andy Williamson will appear at Jazz in the Bar at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, December 18th. He is known for blowing exceptionally good tunes on the sax and for his repertoire of somewhat risqué old blues songs.

Andy has played with his own bands the Honkin' Hep Cats and Big Buzzard Boogie Band on BBC Radios 2, 3 & 4 and at Buckingham Palace; as a sideman with Tom Robinson and Martha Reeves & the Vandellas; and sung duets with Suggs from Madness (taking the place of the then recently departed Ian Dury).

He created 'Plainsong For the Planet' to provide a non-liturgical way for anyone to perform Gregorian Chant, and set up the Jazz Activists – a loose group of musicians who perform at political demonstrations around liberty and the destruction of our ecosystem. He also devised a course with Junior Laniyan on Jazz structure and Improvisation for Tap Dancers.

In 2010, Andy joined the Denbone Walkers, with guitarist Denny Ilett, celebrating the centenary of T-Bone Walker. He also co-founded 'The Organ Grinders' with keyboard player Maff Potts (after Maff donated one of his kidneys to Andy in 2007), with the aim of encouraging more people to join the UK Organ Donor Register. Andy also performs regularly with poet Matt Harvey, recently taking the Bridport Literary Festival by storm.

Andy has performed ambitious works with large ensembles at the Bristol Jazz festival; a while ago it was Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert, and this year the Gershwin Spectacular, a jazz oratorio featuring vocalist Jacqui Dankworth.

His versatile style on saxophones (alto, tenor and baritone) and voice creates an interesting, eclectic and highly enjoyable performance, which will be complemented by Philip Clouts at the piano.

Andy Williamson and Philip Clouts

Andy Williamson and Philip Clouts play at Jazz In The bar on Sunday, December 18th at the Marine Theatre, Church Street from 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from the Box Office by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com

Joyous Joglaresa

THE ENCHANTING Joglaresa will be performing a festive concert at Holy Trinity Church on Friday, December 16th. This female vocal group will be performing nowells, wassails and Christmas lullabies, accompanying themselves on fidel, harp, bells, bagpipes and percussion.

The ensemble have been playing together since 1992, now well-established, they are known for their imaginative interpretation of early music.

The combination of their differing upbringings in traditional Irish, English, Maghrebi, Balkan and Middle Eastern music has influenced their work which focuses on connecting ancient and traditional music to create a 'fusion' of these styles to create a homogenous sound. Several members of the group have spent years in North Africa and the Middle East absorbing the best traditional tunes, learning the local languages (Arabic and Hebrew). Joglaresa have performed at many prestigious venues and festivals, including the Aldeburgh Festival, York Early Music Festiva, the Queen Elizabeth Hall (London) and numerous radio broadcasts - the world over...

This Christmas performance promises to be a truly memorable and festive occasion not to be missed.

Tickets are £14, £12 for members and concessions, available from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk, or by calling 01305 266926.

The venues

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Weymouth Choral Society's Christmas concert

WEYMOUTH Choral Society is proud to present its annual Christmas concert, to be held at St John's Church, Weymouth on Saturday, December 17th.

The Society is especially thrilled to be joined once again by the Dorset Sinfonia who will provide full accompaniment to a packed programme of seasonal items and give us several holiday treats with trips to the cinema ('Pirates of the Caribbean'), opera ('Toreador's Song') and the theatre ('Nocturne from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream').

As well as the traditional congregational carols, other choral items include favourites by John Rutter, Handel's wonderful 'Hallelujah Chorus' and the atmospheric 'Shepherd's Farewell' by Berlioz. The programme promises an evening of great variety and different musical styles as we share with you the contemplative and celebratory aspects of the Christmas season.

Join Weymouth Choral Society and The Dorset Sinfonia for what promises to be a large and satisfying helping of Christmas fare!

The concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10.00 (and free to under 16s)

available from: Harmony Music, Dorchester, Weymouth Pavilion, Phone 07712 135150, from members, via the website www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk or at the door.

West Gallery Carols for Winter

WITH THEIR roots in the South Dorset Ridgeway, and inspired by the rich sources of locally collected folk songs and West Gallery carols, The Ridgeway Singers and Band led by Tim Laycock and Phil Humphries have once again tuned their fiddles and voices to present a joyous celebration of Christmas past and present this winter.

Sung by village choirs in English country churches from the 18th century onwards, West Gallery music's demise was brought about by the innovations of the organ and harmonium, and the accompanying musicians who played the fiddle, the cello and the serpent might have been no more than a footnote in history, if it hadn't been for this style of popular music being recorded by writers such as Thomas Hardy, the traditional music he knew as a boy, and the wonderful stories and poems in which he evoked the singers and musicians who performed it.

This seasonal programme will include 'Hark Hark', a West Gallery carol from Hinton St Mary, a Wassail collected by Thomas Hardy in Melbury Osmund, and a new song 'In Praise of Apples' by choir member Anna Everleigh. With the atmospheric 'Green Man Song' and some sparkling instrumental pieces and midwinter stories, plus a few Ridgeway favourites, expect a great seasonal celebration of all things Dorset.

The Ridgeway Singers perform at St Nicholas Church, Abbotsbury on Sunday, December 18th at 3pm. For more details call 01305 871532.

The Ridgeway Singers

Mad Dog barks again!

FOLLOWING a sold out show last year, Mad Dog Mcrea return to Dorchester Arts with their unique blend of folk rock, pop, gypsy jazz and bluegrass on Sunday, December 18th.

Their self-penned songs of adventure, drinking, love and life, to traditional songs of gypsies, fairies, legless pirates and black flies – Mad Dog never fail to capture their audience with their infectious songs. In recent years they have built on their reputation of a cult west-country festival act and are now viewed by music fans and the media as a serious and acclaimed recording artists too. Their new album ALMOST HOME, produced by Sean Lakeman, is an album fuelled with the energy and antics that the band have become known for.

They are know for touring in what is affectionately know as the 'Purple Happy Bus'. So make sure you don't miss this band when the bus stops in Dorchester this December!

"This is music that transcends the run-of-the-mill Irish Wannabes and leaves them standing." *Acoustic Magazine*

"It's always a joy to me when something jumps up and smacks you between the eyes – Mad Dog Mcrea did that to me" – *BBC Radio 2 Mike Harding*

Mad Dog Mcrea play at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Sunday, December 18th. Tickets are £15 or £13 for members and concessions. For more details visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926

Mad Dog Mcrea

CHRISTMAS PARTY SEASON AT THE TALBOT ARMS

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Steve and Wendy Gardner have been running the free house for nearly 12 years and have recently overseen

"THE HUB OF THE COMMUNITY"

improvements to the premises, which are beloved by both locals and visitors alike. The bar has had an overhaul, with the stairs relocated to make a more comfortable open area in which to soak up the affable ambience, while the popular pool room on the ground floor has been modernised and made to feel more cosy. The addition of some plush soft furnishings in the top bar completes the warm and tranquil feel, ready for an abundance of festive events for guests to enjoy.

On the 17th December the pub will play host to a Christmas Jumper and Onsie party at 7:30pm, followed a few days later by a Mr and Mrs Quiz on the 23rd December at 8:30pm, which includes Spirit of Christmas 2 for 1 cocktails. There's a Christmas draw on the 24th December, a sports quiz on 29th at 8pm and a 'Posh as you like' New Year's Eve Party on the 31st.

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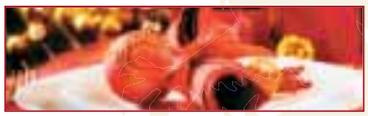

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Over the years the locals have enjoyed many great days out. The pub organises an annual race day at Exeter racecourse for the Haldon Gold Cup, a golf society day, regular brewery trips to Otter Brewery, days out at the rugby and the football (including having been both changing room and match ball sponsors at Newcastle United), and the ladies very much enjoyed a trip to Blackpool!

The Talbot Arms also sponsor the Uplyme Football Club reserve team, and have three darts teams, two pool teams and a cricket team. They are also very happy to support the local village school and church, as well as all the events in the village including the village fete, the horticultural show, and they even hosted a River Cottage Sports Day!

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The Edge of Seventeen 15
Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.40, 16.10, 18.40
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Community Orchestra's free Christmas music and songs

THE West Dorset Community Orchestra will be holding a free concert of festive music at St John's West Bay on Wednesday, December 14th starting at 7.30 pm. A group of singers from the Local Vocals will also be featured.

This concert will include a variety of music and of course to get you in the spirit of Christmas there will be traditional carols and popular seasonal favourites.It should be a great evening for instruments and voices so come and join us and get into the spirit of Christmas.

There will be a raffle, and refreshments available and a retiring collection.

Conductor Walter Brewster said "Our orchestra was set up to encourage local people of all abilities to play in a fun environment. We perform two concerts a year at local venues and for this concert we're pleased to be joined by the 'Local Vocals. '

West Dorset Community Orchestra is based in Bridport and plays mainly classical and light music pieces. We rehearse every Wednesday in term time at 6 .30p.m. to 7.30 p.m., at the Christian Fellowship Hall, East Street, Bridport (at rear of car park) from 6.30 – 7.30 pm. New members are always welcome.

For more information contact Walter Brewster by email walter@westdorsetmusic.org.uk or phone 07967 117012.

Choir supports Samaritans

POPULAR Dorset choir, the Local Vocals, have chosen the Samaritans as their Christmas charity this year. The choir will be busking on their behalf in Dorchester on Tuesday, December 13th.

Choir Leader Lesley Whatley said: "we are thrilled to be raising money for the Samaritans this Christmas. They are always there for people to turn to, especially at this time of year when many people feel very alone and isolated and aren't able to share the general Christmas cheer'".

All are welcome to come along and join in with a programme of seasonal songs performed by the choir. Look and listen out for the Local Vocals in South Street pedestrianised area, Dorchester between 12.30pm and 2.30pm on Tuesday, December 13th.

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH

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Martinstown: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

Lyme Regis: Indoor Bowls. Have a go, good fun. 7.15, 9.45pm. £1.60. Tea and biscuits. At Woodmead Halls.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH

Dorchester: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. Afternoon of Carols, Mince Pies, Songs of the 40s, 50s and 60s, accompanied by Evelyn Kingman, plus a Quiz. Starting 2.15pm, and the charge is £1, which includes a mince pie and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH

Martinstown: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

Axminster: Axminster Country Dancing every Friday, 2-4pm, admission £2.10 including tea and biscuits. For more details call 01297 34326.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Christmas Lunch at Hunter's Lodge, Raymond's Hill.

Preston: The Watkins and Swarbrick Band at Preston Village Hall doors 7.30pm, music 8pm. Pay-what-you-like at the end of the show. Seat reservations essential 01305 837299.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH

Weymouth: The Wey Valley Recreational Gymnastics Club will continue to run every Saturday until December 17th 2016 from 10.30am to 1.00pm. The Club provides Gymnastic skills & techniques for children aged from 5 to 14 years of age. For further details contact the Club secretary, Don J Whistance, on either 0785924638 / don.whistance@icloud.com / or Facebook via 'The Weymouth And Portland Recreational Gymnastics Club'

Hawkchurch: Christmas Fayre at Hawkchurch Village Hall at 2pm. Adults £1, Children free. Stalls selling Christmas goodies, refreshments and an appearance from Santa. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For queries please contact Ruth 01297 678354

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Chorale Christmas Concert. Schubert 'Magnificat' and Buxtehude 'Das neugeborne Kindelein'. Carols for choir and audience. At St Michael's Church, 4pm. Tickets £15 on the door, or £13 in advance from TIC or Penny Black Cafe. Under 19s free. Prices include a post-concert buffet. Concert is dedicated to the late Sir Neville Marriner.

Uplyme: Christmas Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall. 10 am - 12 noon. Coffee/Tea, Mince pie/Cake. Various stalls. Info, tel 01297 445110

Lyme Regis: Local crafts & collectables at the Baptist Church Hall. From 10am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity.

Charmouth: Coffee Morning in aid of Charmouth Senior citizens Christmas Lunch Fund. To be held at the The Charmouth Village Hall, Wesley Close, Charmouth at 10.30am until 12.

Bridport: Christmas Greetings from Bridport Choral Society, 7.30pm at Bridport United Church. Tickets £8, under 16s £4 (price includes a soft drink and mince pie). Available from Bridport Music and at the door.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Bridport: Wessex Military Band, winter concert - Bridport Arts Centre 3 p.m. Tickets £9.00 & £7.00 concessions from the box office on 01308 424204.

Bridport: New Elizabethan Singers will perform their annual Christmas Concert in St Swithun's Church, North Allington. Joined by the children from West Coker CofE Primary School for Christmas music, readings and carols with the congregation. Retiring collection, raffle, and refreshments, admission free. Concert starts at 3pm. All welcome. For more details call 07528 105977.

MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH

Burton Bradstock: Biodanza at Othona. Express, connect, relax. Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. At Othona Community Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Cost £8 (concessions available). For more details call 01308 897130 or biodanza-bridport.co.uk

Bridport: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13TH

West Bay, Bridport: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

Lyme Regis: The future of health and care provision in Dorset. Public open meeting, hosted by LymeForward, to hear about the proposals for change by the Clinical Commissioning Group, currently out for consultation until 28th February. Presentation and discussion led by Dr Forbes Watson, localGP and Chair of the CCG. 7.00pm, Woodmead Halls. Free admission.

Lyme Regis: The Lyme Regis Society will be hosting a talk by Julian Shaw entitled 'The Lyme Regis Brewery at the Town Mill', 2.30 pm at Woodmead Halls. All Welcome.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14TH

West Bay, near Bridport: Christmas concert in St.John's Church.West Bay at 7.30p.m. by West Dorset Community Orchestra, conductor Walter Brewster, and Local Vocals, director Lesley Whatley. Carols for the audience. Wine and mince pies will be served during the interval. A raffle and a retiring collection.

Martinstown: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

Lyme Regis: Indoor Bowls. Have a go, good fun. 7.15, 9.45pm. £1.60. Tea and biscuits. At Woodmead Halls.

Dorchester: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road holding a special Christmas coffee pop in. Do come along and enjoy Christmas festivities and a very warm welcome. Anytime between 9.30am and 12noon.

Dorchester: Classic Christmas film 'It's a Wonderful Life' showing at Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served for £1.50, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH

Martinstown: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

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Weymouth: Weymouth Choral Society annual Christmas Concert, to be held at St John's Church. The society will be joined by Dorset Sinfonia. Concert starts 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (under 16s free), available from Harmony Music (Dorchester), Weymouth Pavilion, by calling 07712 135150, weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk, or at the door.

Whitchurch Canonicorum: The Watkins and Swabrick Band play at Whitchurch Canonicorm Village Hall, doors 7.30pm, music 8pm. Pay what you like at the end of the show. Seat reservations essential 01305 837299

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH

West Bay, Bridport: The RNLI annual Christmas & Songs will take place at the George Hotel, West Bay, courtesy of Christophe Dupuy, at 7pm for 7.30pm. This very popular event will be led by members of the Bridport based folk band, 'Acoustic Rooster'. Complementary Mince Pies and a Christmas Raffle will add to the festive fun. Early arrival is advised.

Abbotsbury: West Gallery Carol Concert by The Ridgeway Singers and Band, led by Phil Humphries and Tim Laycock at St Nicholas Church, 3pm. Hosted by The Friends of St Nicholas). Tickets £7, £6 u18s, £24 family (2+2) or the door or in advance by calling 01305 871532 (9am-6pm, cash or cheque). Mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies included. Limited space - early booking advised.

MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH

Bridport: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

Bridport: The Galley (formerly Beach & Barnicott) are offering a subsidised Christmas lunch for anyone seeking some festive cheer and companionship over this period. Open to all ages, singles or couples. Tickets are £9.50 for a Christmas lunch with optional pudding extra. Booking essential; call 01308 455688.

Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

OUR NEW SHOWBIZ COLUMN

My fear of missing out when there's so many shows to see

Hollywood actor Ed Harris in Buried Child at the Trafalgar Studios

I'VE recently been introduced, by my younger colleagues, to an acronym, which often applies to my life; FOMO (fear of missing out) is something that becomes a weekly sensation when you spend half your time in one place and half in another.

I get invited to far more exciting things than I could possibly ever fit in and I often have to miss out on shows I'd like to see simply because I don't have the time in my schedule.

I also get FOMO when I'm in London and the gang from the office in Lyme Regis is out having fun, while I'm alone in the cold grey city (get your violins out; there really is no pleasing me). Occasionally, however, I manage to fit in everything I want and need to do, without any clashes, any worries about letting people down or any FOMO and this week looked like it was going to be one of those glorious weeks. My week in the capital started wonderfully by watching another beautiful performance of one of my favourite musicals, Side Show at Southwark Playhouse. This theatre is great if you want to see some good shows, near to Waterloo and at a very reasonable price (£25). There are a few similar 'Off West End' venues including the St. James Theatre at Victoria (which has just been bought by Andrew Lloyd Webber and will soon change its name to The Other Palace due to its proximity to Buckingham Palace), Park Theatre (a little further out, up at Finsbury Park) and the Menier Chocolate Factory, where they often test out big shows before they are transferred to the West End, so it's an affordable way to see some great stuff.

I then rushed out to South East London for my first Christmas show, which was in a pub theatre in Penge and starred Olivier award winner George Maguire (Sunny Afternoon) and Britain's got Talent favourite Rachael Wooding.

Alas it was not to be,however, as when I arrived there was another freelance journalist who writes for our papers also there, so I had to leave. I did get to hang out with the current Green Witch in Wicked (Rachel Tucker) who runs the theatre with her husband but I was definitely left with FOMO. It did mean I got an early night and when the alarm went off at 4:30am the next the morning I was grateful for the extra hours in bed.

I was invited to a sober Disco on the ice rink at Somerset House at 6am and by jingo it was cold, but it was also such a great time of day to see the city. The event was wonderful and I escaped with all of my limbs and most of my dignity in tact.

After doing a bit of work (yes, I do have to do some) I popped in to see the brand new musical Dreamgirls at the Savoy Theatre. As it's still in previews, I'm not allowed to tell you my opinion on it yet (press are embargoed until the official opening night), but it was a great way to get out of the cold and the front row ticket (from the TodayTix lottery) was only £15.

People often ask me how to get cheap tickets for shows and my best advice is to shop around. Many of the shows do day seats (where you queue up at the box office on the day you want to go) and lotteries, which enable you to get great seats for a fraction of the usual price. My other tip is to go in January, as there are always fabulous offers on tickets after the New Year and Official London Theatre run their Get into London Theatre campaign with lots of great deals.

I also attended the glitzy launch of the What'sOnStage awards, where I got to mingle with many of the stars of the West End including Tamsin Outhwaite, Kerry Ellis and the casts of all of the big West End shows. The nominations were announced with Dreamgirls and Harry Potter and the Cursed Child leading the field. Following a public vote the winners will be given their awards at a dazzling ceremony in February.

It turned out to be a celebrity filled day, as I then went to the press night of Buried Child, which stars famed Hollywood actor Ed Harris. It is a very well acted but baffling play and I'm not entirely sure what happened in the end. The highlight of the evening for me was sitting next to Josh Gad, who voiced Olaf the snowman in Disney's Frozen. I managed to resist the urge to ask him for a warm hug and when he asked me which bits of the UK he should see while he's here, I obviously told him he should come down to the South West (I actually invited him to the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, but he looked very confused when I tried to explain its concept!).

*** I finished off my stagey week by watching my first pantomime of the season in Colyton.**

After reviewing nine last year and 14 the year before I'm hoping to see fewer this year (although I think the boss has other plans!). They were presenting my favourite panto Cinderella and did a great job (you can read my review at viewnews.co.uk).

Next week I'll be off down to Exeter to review Peter Pan for Broadway World, before I venture to London to see Jest End (a clever mickey take of all the big West End shows), She Loves Me at the Menier Chocolate Factory (starring Scarlett Strallen and Les Dennis) before I officially attend a press performance of Dreamgirls at the Savoy Theatre (I wonder if I'll like it?). No FOMO for me next week!

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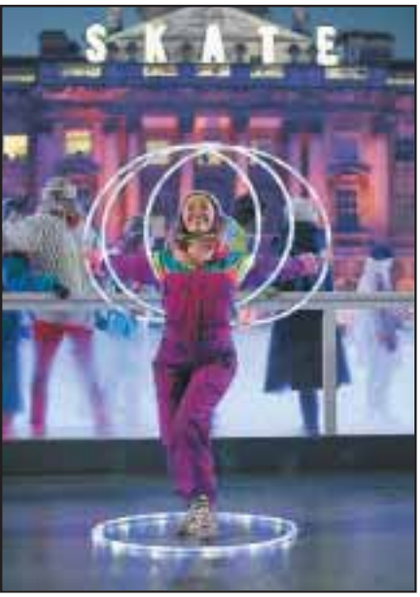

The Sober Disco ice event at Somerset House which I had to attend at six in the morning

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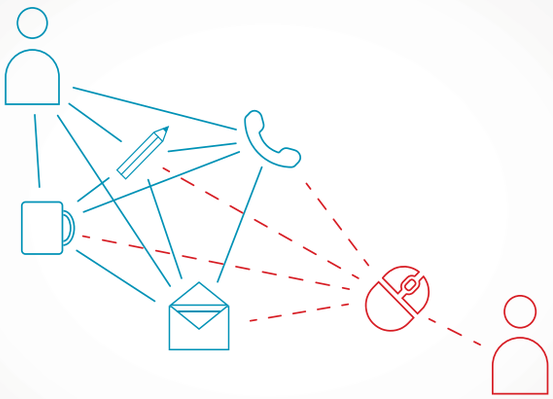

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Tom and Suzi hit the road

TOM ALLEN and Suzi Ruffell bring their double-header tour to Bridport Arts Centre this Saturday, December 10th

TOM ALLEN: INDEED

WHAT A YEAR it's been for Tom Allen - the sharply dressed, well-spoken, disparagingly camp son of working class Bromley. He's been hilarious as a regular on: BBC1's The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice and Live At The Apollo for the first time, C4's 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, four times, and the C4 Comedy Gala at the 02. He also recently co-presented the legendary Radio 4 show Loose Ends and Absolute Radio's Geoff Lloyd Show. Everyone wants a slice of him these days. However, he has managed to fit in a run of his total sell-out and highly acclaimed Edinburgh show Indeed, at Soho Theatre from Monday 28 November – Saturday, December 3rd.

Indeed sees Tom explain why he's occasionally disgusted with modern life yet delighted with its eccentricities. He expands his deliciously detailed yet trivial storytelling as he takes his audience into the depths of his experience of suburbia and his life at home with his parents.

Describing his tales with Dickensian relish, Tom has an ear for the mundane and the bizarre turns of phrase that reveal so much. He loves to share the aspirations and frustrations of the people he meets - all told in his inimitable, lovingly snobbish way. Tom takes you to the furthest outreaches of his experience as the posh haughty gay striving for the exquisite but is constantly held back in a world full of ordinary.

Is this really all there is? Couldn't things be just ever so slightly better?

SUZI RUFFELL: COMMON

SUZI RUFFELL is common. Wanna make something of it? She grew up with crackpot schemes, fireworks off the back of a lorry and some questionable slang; she has an incredible and sometimes shocking story to share. What happens when you are shoved into a corner with no trust fund, education or plan b?

Come on, pour yourself a vodka, pop on your leopard print and explore what it is to be working class today, in this hysterical, hot new show.

Suzi is one of the most popular up and coming acts on the UK comedy scene, in constant demand in theatres and clubs across the country, last year she did a double-header tour with Romesh Ranganathan, she is Alan Carr's official tour support, and will be supporting Josh Widdicombe again this Autumn.

Tom Allen and Suzi Ruffell perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, December 10th.

Tickets are £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

A Christmas Carol

Living Spit are back to start your Christmas with a zing!

HARD-HEARTED Ebenezer Scrooge hates the season of goodwill. Until a visit from three Phantoms one memorable Christmas Eve makes him rethink his miserly ways and turn his wicked life upside down blah blah blah.

We all know the story. We've all seen the film(s). But who's the best Scrooge of all time? Albert Finney? Alistair Sim? Patrick Stewart?

Well, just hold your horses there, Sir/Madam! Because you've yet to witness the actor Howard Coggins's unique take on the eponymous anti-hero of Dickens' festive masterpiece.

Like a coiled spring he waits in the wings, ready to take up the mantle and give the performance of his career as the mean miserabilist, Ebenezer Scrooge. And he's brought Stu Mcloughlin along for the ride to dress up, sing, dance and generally act like a complete idiot whilst playing ALL the other parts.

With silly songs, pitiful puppetry and more Dickensian daftness than you can shake a selection box at, Living Spit's Christmas Carol promises to be a feast of festive foolery that you will never forget.

"This is a Christmas tradition with an edge. Packed full of jokes, songs and timely social commentary" - Lisa Wilcock, Bridport Arts Centre Marketing Manager.

Living Spit bring their adaptation of A Christmas Carol to Bridport Arts Centre this Thursday, December 8th at 8pm. Tickets are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

The show also comes to the Dorchester Arts this Friday, December 9th (www.dorchesterarts.org.uk / 01305 266926) and the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 10th at 8pm (www.marinetheatre.com / 01297 442138).

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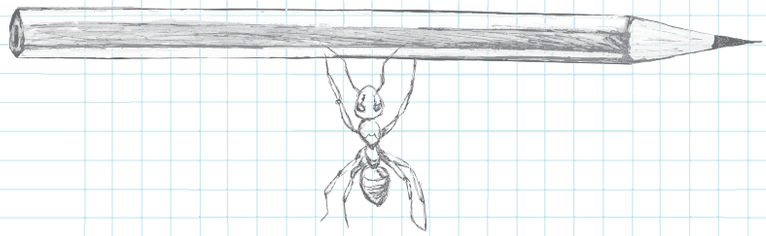

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13 MARCH - 27 OCTOBER 2017
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Lyme Regis Town Council invites tenders for concession sites for the following activities on the town's seafront and beaches:

Deckchair hire	Front Beach, Marine Parade, public gardens
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Childrens' Games and activities	Front Beach, Marine Parade, public gardens
Non-motorised watersports	Front Beach, Monmouth Beach

The council will consider offers for a one-year or three-year tender, but offers should be made seperately.

The concession for non-motorised watersports is for the 2017 season only.

Tender forms and conditions of operation can be obtained from the council offices or downloaded from the website www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk

Tenders must be returned by 12 noon on Friday 6 January 2017 in a sealed envelope marked with the relevant concession, specifying the length of the tender.

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The presidential election result in America reminded us – if we needed any reminding - that we live in a time of massive immediate and fundamental change. A point not lost on us here in the UK after Brexit. In the property industry even Budget tax changes can alter buying and selling habits overnight. But there is a more gradual, yet no less significant change going on in our country which is having a significant effect on our attitude to property.

The baby boomers are finally making way for the millenials - Generation X to Generation Y. The digital generation is becoming the increasingly dominant force in the property market. And that will only gather pace in the years ahead. But this new group does not think or act like the old one.

The baby boomers could be relied upon incrementally to develop their parents' ideas. This new generation have their own thoughts entirely. For income and social reasons they are generally older when they buy property for the first time. They are far happier to rent than their parents were. They are not so keen to take on older, larger properties and are more reluctant than the last generation to repair, renovate and re-model. DIY is not regarded as a recreation and leisure time pursuit for the younger generation. Millenials often prefer more compact homes built in thermally efficient and ecologically agreeable materials. They want to control the heat, security, lighting and garden irrigation from a beach in Thailand. Sometimes they prefer a holiday in Thailand to buying a property in the first place - a point of view their parents would never understand.

Millenials often tend to favour new homes over old ones – if they have the choice. Those baby boomers who are in the market now are planning retirement, and often prefer urban locations so they can be close to amenities such as shops, entertainment, transport and health services. Older rural properties remain in high demand but some changes may be required to maximise their value with younger or retirement buyers in mind. At Greenslade Taylor Hunt we understand this and will be able to recommend the right course of action.

Just as we witness year after year the dwindling numbers of world war veterans filing past the Cenotaph on Armistice Sunday, so we in the property industry witness a changing of the guard in the business of buying and selling homes. There has probably not been such a sweeping change in housing attitudes since the 1960s. The government should take note. Developers should take note. Estate agents should take note - and in particular house sellers should take note. For established norms in buyer behaviour are being swept away. The millenials have their own rules and everyone will have to get used to it, just as the political elite have to get used to it. Ask Hillary!

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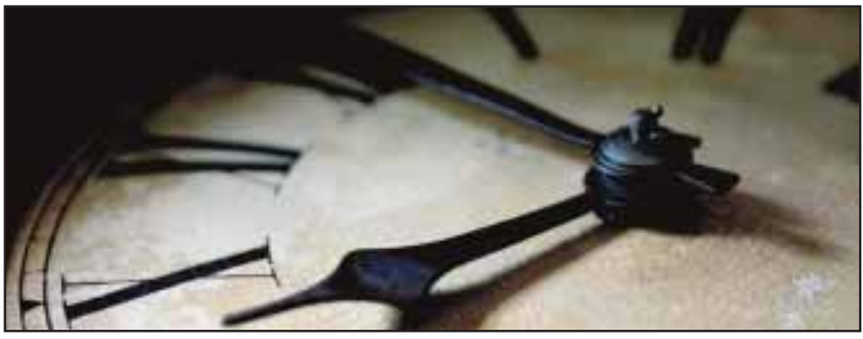

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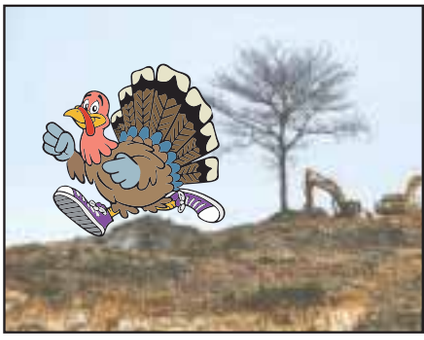

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Next generation Ford Fiesta delivers four distinctive personalities

FORD today revealed the next generation Ford Fiesta – the world's most technologically advanced small car – at a special Go Further event in Cologne, Germany.

The next generation Fiesta is unveiled with the most sophisticated range of driver assistance technologies and connectivity features ever in a volume small car in Europe, as part of the most comprehensive and versatile line-up of variants in 40 years of Fiesta history.

Ford revealed four distinctive production variants of the Fiesta, including the stylish Fiesta Titanium, the Ford Performance-inspired Fiesta ST-Line, the upscale Fiesta Vignale and the Fiesta Active crossover – the first in a new line-up of Active vehicles to be rolled out across the Ford range in years to come.

Three- and five-door Fiesta variants will deliver superior quality and refinement; feature a stylish new exterior and revolutionary interior design with more personalisation options than ever before. Ford has also further enhanced the compelling fun to drive character that has helped make Fiesta the best-selling car in Britain every year since 2008.

"It's because we share our customers' passion for Fiesta that we've been able to take this iconic small car's lovable, fun and sporty-to-drive character to the next level, with a greater choice of models than ever and each with a distinctive personality," said Jim Farley, executive vice president and president, Europe Middle East and Africa, Ford Motor Company. "We now have a Fiesta option for every driver, including the luxurious Fiesta Vignale and the Fiesta Active crossover, with advanced technologies and features that small-car customers could only have dreamed of just a few years ago."

Among a class-leading range of Fiesta driver assistance features – supported by sensor technologies capable of monitoring up to 130 metres ahead – is an enhanced Pedestrian Detection system that for the first time can help prevent collisions at night; and the first Ford Active Park Assist system that can deliver brake interventions to prevent low-speed bumps when parking hands-free.

Fiesta is also the first Ford vehicle to feature a premium B&O PLAY Sound System, and for the first time offers an openable panoramic glass roof. The Fiesta's sophisticated SYNC 3 communications and entertainment system is supported by floating high-definition touch-screens up to 8 inches in size, and a spacious and ergonomic interior features an almost 50 per cent reduction in centre console buttons for a more intuitive environment.

Cutting-edge powertrains include Ford's multi-award winning 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol engine offering up to 140PS, and a 1.5-litre TDCi diesel offering 120PS – the first high-power diesel Fiesta powertrain. Ford anticipates CO2 emissions from 82g/km, supported by an all-new six-speed transmission with innovative friction reduction technologies.

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AS THE cold winter weather starts to bite, SsangYong is introducing a 4x4 winter upgrade offer on its 1.6 litre turbo diesel Tivoli SUV and extended bodied Tivoli XLV models. The offer applies to current EX and ELX models, manual and automatic, and registered before January 31st 2017.

Comprehensively equipped, the Tivoli EX 4x4 features cruise control, smart steering (normal, comfort and sport modes), an RDS/Bluetooth radio and seven airbags, grey or beige leather upholstery, 18" alloy Spiral wheels, dual zone climate control, 7" touch screen smart audio system with rear view camera, heated front seats, front fog lights and a luggage load cover.

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Sharing the same platform and 2,600mm wheelbase as the Tivoli, the Tivoli XLV SUV estate features a lengthened body from behind the C pillar, an increase of 238mm over the standard car, expanding the load capacity to a huge 720 cubic litres of space.

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Bradford Town	20	37
Odd Down	19	33
Cribbs	20	29
Chipping Sodbury	20	26
Wells City	20	26
Gillingham Town	19	25
Cadbury Heath	17	25
Shepton Mallet	21	25
Clevedon Town	20	24
Brislington	17	23
BRIDPORT	18	19
Bitton	19	14
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D&E Division 1	Pld	Pts
Cronies FC	9	25
Colyton	10	22
LYME REGIS	9	19
Exeter University Res	11	19
Sidmouth Town Res	10	15
Exmouth Town Reserves	9	14
Witheridge Reserves	9	12
Alphington Reserves	9	10
Willand Rovers Res	12	9
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Bickleigh	11	2

D&E Division 6	Pld	Pts
Winkleigh	10	27
Exwick Village	11	25
Offwell Rangers	11	18
LYME REGIS RES	10	18
Hemyock	9	16
Central FC	7	15
Tivvy Park Rangers	10	13
Elmore Reserves	10	13
Halwill Reserves	11	12
Dunkeswell Rovers	10	11
Stoke Hill	8	8
Hatherleigh Reserves	11	5
Silverton	12	5

Perry Street Premier	Pld	Pts
Beaminster	9	25
Shepton Beauchamp	8	20
South Petherton	8	17
Winsham Utd	9	16
Barrington	7	15
Misterton	8	13
West & Middle Chinnock	8	9
Chard Utd	7	8
Netherbury	9	3
Combe Reserves	7	2*
Drimpton	10	0

Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	Pts
Merriott Rovers	6	14
Forton Rangers	7	14
Pymore	6	14
Hawkchurch Utd	5	10
Ilminster Town Colts	6	7
Shepton Beauchamp Res	5	6
Uplyme	6	5
Combe A	5	4
Waytown Hounds	4	3
South Petherton Reserves	6	1

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	Pts
Chard Rangers	9	27
Farway Utd	10	20
Winsham Utd Reserves	9	19
Halstock	6	15
Charmouth	8	15
Thorncombe	10	8
Crewkerne Rangers	7	6
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Chard Utd Reserves	7	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Forton Rangers Reserves	8	21
Uplyme Reserves	9	21
Misterton Reserves	8	20
Crewkerne Rangers Res	11	19
Ilminster Town A	10	15
Merriott Dynamos	8	13
Thorncombe Reserves	10	13
Lyme Regis Rovers	10	11
Farway Utd Reserves	11	10
Drimpton Reserves	7	9
Fivehead	9	9
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Chard Utd All Stars	8	2*

Hebditch hits six in baker's dozen

Lyme ease up the table ahead of big cup tie - Netherbury grab crucial away points - Pymore crash out of county cup

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

LYME REGIS 7 WILLAND ROVERS RES 4

Devon & Exeter League Division One

THERE was an extraordinary score line at the Davey Fort where both defences will have had better days.

Lyme looked sluggish in the opening exchanges but they took the lead with their first attack when Mark Bailey arrowed home an angled drive.

But Willand equalised in the 18th minute when keeper Will Meech, under challenge, dropped a long free kick into the corner of the net. Lyme appealed for a foul on the gloveman but referee Dave Carter waved away their claims.

The parity lasted just three minutes when Rhys Hayter got on the end of a Dan Baggs' cross and slotted home past keeper Scott Hosea.

The lead was extended two minutes later when Hayter was felled in the area and Rob Fellingham rolled the ball home from the resulting penalty.

◆ **GOAL A GAME:** Rhys Hayter

The game was then held up for 10 minutes when Willand's Joe Wren collapsed on the side of the pitch. The right back suffered a suspected asthma attack but was later given the all clear after ECG tests by paramedics.

The goal of the match arrived in the 43rd minute when left winger Cody Bowditch jinked past four defenders and drilled a low drive past Hosea for his sixth goal in three matches.

The Seasiders were forced into a reshuffle when Bailey limped off with the reoccurrence of a calf strain. His last action was to launch a superb crossfield pass to Bowditch who was brought down in the area allowing Fellingham to bag his second penalty of the afternoon.

Trailing 5-1 after half time the wheels could have come off for Willand, but they plugged away after the turnaround and, aided but some pretty average defending from Lyme, particularly under the long kicks of Hosea in the swirling wind, they reduced the deficit to 5-3, with Toby Hogan grabbing a hat trick, on the hour mark.

But the Seasiders restored their three-goal cushion soon after when a long throw-in from sub Steve Batey caused confusion and the ball bobbled into the net for an OG with referee Carter spotting that Hosea had got a touch.

Another Batey throw-in 13 minutes from time led to Lee Cleal netting the hosts' seventh.

Slack marking from a free-kick allowed Rovers to grab a late consolation but Lyme had their win and moved up to third spot in the table.

***Lyme Regis**: Will Meech, Dan Baggs, Gary Knight (Capt), Dom Rowe, Kingsley Wellman, Rob Fellingham, Darren Lock, Kieren Daniels (Lee Cleal 69), Cody Bowditch (Adam Caddy 80), Rhys Hayter, Mark Bailey (Steve Batey 43). Lee Cleal.*

Other Division One results

Sidmouth Town Reserves 1 Cronies FC 3

CENTRAL FC 1 LYME REGIS RESERVES 2

Devon & Exeter League Division Six

A COOL finish by striker Dec Ellis saw Lyme Regis Reserves pull off the best result of their season so far.

With just seconds remaining, Ellis pounced as the ball bounced off a home centre-back's knee and burst free before netting with a shot low across the keeper and into the corner.

Earlier, Lyme had taken the lead in the 19th minute when Julien Simier, returning to match fitness after a long lay-off, turned well and squared the ball through the six-yard box and, as a defender hesitated, Ryan King bundled the ball over the ball with his hip.

The hosts improved in the second half and equalised ten minutes from time from the penalty spot after a trip by centre back Mark Batey.

They then went in search all three points but were stung by Ellis' 11th hour winner.

Delighted Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock said: "We were the better side in the first half and I just asked the lads for more of the same after the interval.

"But they [Central] were much better in the second half and once they equalised I feared the worst. But Dec took his chance really well."

Other Division Six results

Halwill Reserves 2 Stoke Hill 2
Hatherleigh Town Res 0 Elmore Reserves 6
Offwell Rangers 2 Exwick Village 2
Silverton 1 Dunkeswell Rovers 1
Tivvy Park Rangers 3 Winkleigh 6

DORSET JUNIOR CUP QF

HALSTOCK 6 THORNCOMBE 0

HALSTOCK came out on top in the all Perry Street League quarter final as visitors Thorncombe were on the wrong end of six of the best. Chris Tanner (2), Mark Cawley, Ben Brister, James Parrott and Chris Kirk shared the goals.

PYMORE 1 MARNHULL 7

PYMORE, who lifted the trophy 13 years ago, were hammered on their own St Mary's turf by a Marnhull side who are going well in the Dorset League Division Three.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP QF

CHARD UTD 2 SOUTH PETHERTON 3

THE player shortage continues at South Petherton with manager Karl Diment forced to play a full 90 minutes for the first time in two seasons. But the Magpies still had too much in the tank for a plucky Chard outfit.

Pethy led 1-0 at half time courtesy of an early Shane Adcock-Case strike.

United equalised 10 minutes after the turnaround but Leon Davis edged the visitors back in front on the hour.

The goals continued and Chard levelled for a second time only for Karl Davis to pop up with the winner 10 minutes from time.

Brad Davies and Darren Wells-Burr scored the hosts' consolations.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 3 WINSHAM UTD 1

SHEPTON Beauchamp extended their unbeaten league run to eight matches with a 3-1 win over Winsham who have now lost four on the spin.

They took the lead when Brad Pitman forced stand-in keeper Donatas Jokubauskas to miss-kick straight to Jordan Brain who made no mistake.

But Winsham responded well and equalised when Ryan Clegg shot home from the edge of the area.

There were no further goals in a scrappy second half and the sides moved into extra time where George Pugson squeezed home a shot at the near post. The result was confirmed when Jokubauskas parried an Aaron Stayner free kick to Tom Lock who tucked away the rebound.

COMBE RESERVES 1 NETHERBURY 5

NETHERBURY'S recent improvement continued with an impressive win in the first round of the Challenge cup competition.

The Ambers had a few players missing, but those who stepped in produced a superb performance.

Stand in captain Paul Ruffell decided to play up the slope in the first half and the team started well, and the back four of George Green, Phil Ackerman, Sam Kapur and Ruffell were solid throughout.

Josh James started his first game for a few weeks as a defensive shield in front of the back four and put in an assured performance.

The visitors grabbed a deserved breakthrough as the first half drew to a close. Ash Carter, playing a lone role up front, hassled the home back four all game and pounced with a stabbed effort into the top corner.

The visitors sensed that the difficult half was behind them and really started to use the slope to their advantage in the second half.

◆ **IN FORM:** Josh James

The lead was doubled when a corner was cleared to the edge of the area to Ethan Holmes-Good who planted a crisp volley into the bottom corner.

The confidence started to flow and, after some good work by Wes Fursman, Ruffell delivered a wicked cross into the area that skipped through everyone and into the bottom corner.

Combe had a decent spell of 10 minutes and Netherbury keeper Arthur Gay pulled off one decent save, but was powerless to stop Ollie Hine making it 1-3

Ryan Kingston, operating in the No. 10 role, grabbed a deserved fourth after being unselfishly set up by debutant Harry Kilcoyne, in for his first taste of Men's football at just 16.

Ruffell then had another whipped delivery brilliantly tipped over, and hit the bar directly from a corner.

Kilcoyne wrapped up a fine cameo when he was smart enough to play on and smash home from the penalty spot when everyone else had stopped.

Manager James Sayers said: "That was a proper team performance, we clearly deserved the win". He picked out Josh James as his man of the match.

Semi-final draw;
Barrington v Shepton Beauchamp
Netherbury v W&M Chinnock

JACK VENN CUP QUARTER FINALS

WINSHAM UTD RES 7 CHARMOUTH 1

CHARMOUTH travelled to Bakersfield with a depleted squad as they crashed out of the Jack Venn Cup on the back of a seven-goal hiding.

"It was a spirited performance but I had seven regulars missing, a stand-in goalkeeper and players playing out of normal positions, but we'll back to normal next Saturday," said Charmouth manager Kevin Pratt.

Victory at the weekend over visitors Farway United will see The Robins back up to fourth spot and on the shoulders of the leaders at the halfway point in the season.

JOHN FOWLER CUP R1

CHARD UTD AS 3 LYME REGIS ROVERS 4

LYME REGIS Rovers' third win in four matches has set up a John Fowler cup quarter final at neighbours Uplyme Reserves.

The Seasiders took the lead at a freezing cold Forton when Robbie Prior lobbed over the advancing All stars keeper from 25-yards out.

The lead was doubled midway through the half When Prior struck again with a left footed shot that the home gloveman got a hand to but couldn't keep out.

But Chard didn't roll over. They pulled one back when the Seasiders defence dithered under a ball over the top and Ricky Hames struck a shot that fizzed into the top corner.

They equalised when the ball was cut back from the byline and was diverted into the net by centre back Robbie Fowler.

This shook Lyme and they were soon back in front when Stefan Taylor lofted the ball home with a cross shot.

They added a fourth a minute before half time courtesy of Pete Peacock's 150th goal for the club. The prolific striker collected a throw in from full back Tom Wood, dropped his shoulder to lose his marker before launching a 30-yard volley that bounced over the visiting keeper.

Wood picked up an ankle injury and, with no subs, hobbled through the second-half, but Lyme continued to press with Prior missing a golden chance to claim his second hat trick of the season when he headed over the bar from close in.

Lyme manager Terry White felt his team deserved their win and should have converted a number of other chances but his picked out keeper Jim Larcombe for a mention: "He dealt with the high balls really well in a tricky swirling wind."

Lyme Rovers; Jim Larcombe, Jamie Williams, Tom Wood, Robbie Fowler, Rob Larcombe, Stefan Taylor, Adam Neale, Jonny Day, Darius Pickering, Pete Peacock (Capt), Robbie Prior.

***Quarter final draw;** Misterton Res v Thorncombe Res, Forton Res v Crewkerne Rangers Res, Fivehead v Farway Utd Res, Uplyme Res v Lyme Rovers.*

◆ **150 UP:** Pete Peacock

PREMIER

BEAMINSTER 13 DRIMPTON 0

"WE could have had 30!" was Beaminster manager Gordy Childs; frank assessment of Saturday's demolition of seemingly doomed Drimpton who shipped double figures for the third time this season.

Rich Hebditch led the way with a double hat trick to move up to 24 for the season in just 10 games. Josh Baker cooked up a hat trick with Murray Legg (2), Dean Highett and Jordan Hurry wading in with the others.

W & M CHINNOCK P BARRINGTON P

SATURDAY'S game at Oxleaze was postponed as no referee could be found to officiate the match.

PREMIER

THE scheduled match at Uplyme was called off on Friday as Waytown Hounds failed to raise a team.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 10th
(all games 2pm ko)

TOMMY TABBERER CUP R1
Chard Utd Reserves v Crewkerne Rangers
Kingsbury Episcopi v Chard Rangers
Halstock v Thorncombe

PREMIER
Barrington v Chard Utd
Beaminster v South Petherton
Netherbury v Combe St Nicholas Reserves
Shepton Beauchamp v W & M Chinnock
Winsham Utd v Misterton

DIVISION ONE
Combe St Nicholas A v Hawkchurch Utd
Ilminster Town Colts v Forton Rangers
Merriott Rovers v Waytown Hounds
Pymore v Uplyme
South Petherton Res v Shepton Beau Reserves

DIVISION TWO
Charmouth v Farway Utd

DIVISION THREE
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Chard Rangers Res
Drimpton Reserves v Ilminster Town A
Farway Utd Reserves v Uplyme Reserves
Fivehead v Thorncombe Reserves
Forton Rangers Reserves v Merriott Dynamos
Misterton Reserves v Lyme Regis Rovers

Lyme Regis Golf Club

Lyme Regis Golfers celebrate at awards evening

ROSIE Jackman won the LADIES DIVISION ONE STABLEFORD with 38 points finishing three ahead of Susan Moore who is running into a bit of good form, while Jenny Scott just lost out on countback to finish 3rd also on 35.

In DIVISION TWO Amy Mudford had the best score of the day with 41 points, as she continued to impress and her handicap starts to fall. Carol Ponchaud finished 2nd with 35 from Kathy Briggs on 34.

The JUNIOR STABLEFORD was won by Mannie Wellman with 40 points crafted from two steady nines of 20 points on each. Ben Prosser and Dominic Beardwood both finished with 35, but former took 2nd on countback.

The club held their **presentation evening** on Friday when this year's winners were honoured for their achievements. Amongst the array of winners there was a moment of nostalgia as Graham Barton was presented with the Furley Mellor Bowl, by Paul Furley Mellor, the grandson of Edwin Furley Mellor, in whose honour the trophy was given.

Edwin was a keen golfer and excellent sportsman who had the distinction of getting two hat-tricks at cricket, one bowling right arm, and the other with his left!

◆ **HISTORY:** Graham Barton (right) recieves the Furley Mellor Trophy from Paul Furley Mellor grandson of the legendary Edwin whose honour the trophy was given in.

◆ **WINNERS:** Pictured left; Alfie Crisp with outgoing Juniors Captain Brad Searle (left). Pictured right; Outgoing Ladies Captain Caroline Baker, Rosie Jackman and Club Secretary Melissa McMahon. ***Photos by LYME BAY PHOTOGRAPHY***

◆ **WELL DONE:** George Seed, who once again collect several awards, seen here with outgoing Captain John Coley.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	8	16
BSC	8	13
Nomads	8	11
Five Sticky Fingers	8	9
Well Hung Clocks	7	9
Hands of Time	8	8
Nags Head A	8	4
Noth'n But Treble	8	4
Les Miserables	7	4
Rubber Johns	8	0

180s; Tony Young x5, Nigel Lamb & Terry Prowse x4, Steve Garrett x3, Joe Carter, Mark Munro, Ben Grainger & Ryan Cross all x2, 12 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	8	13
Odds or Us	8	12
One for the Vikings	8	11
The Stingers	7	10
Respect-de-Bull	7	8
Elders	8	7
Otter Rotters	8	4
No Direction	7	4
Anchor Five	8	4
Dat Team	7	3

180s; Ashley Parker, Shane Parker, Dan Rawlings, Andy Reid & Stuart Alner all x2, ten players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	8	15
Poachers	8	13
Dart Vaders	8	11
The Surgeons	8	10
Midnight Runners	8	7
Tiger Bees	8	6
Royal Hawks	8	6
Anchor Vale Viewers	8	6
Flashes Fives	8	5
Time Bombs	8	1

180s; Paul Gumbrill x2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker, S.Bowditch, P.Rowley, Howard Sellick & Danny Sorrell all x1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dodgers	7	12
Wicked Team Name	8	12
No Chance	8	11
The Nameless	7	9
Whamo	8	8
-1-11	8	8
Odds & Sods	8	7
Sorted Odds	8	6
Hopeful Bashers	8	3
The Royal Nuts	8	0

180s; Andy Page, T.Bird, Micky Brock, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Queens Bees	10	19
Anchor Aces	9	16
Arrows Awry	10	15
Queenies of the Club	10	14
Odd One Out	10	13
Sue's Rebels	10	13
Clocking On	10	11
Charlie's Angels	10	8
Castaways	10	7
Against the Odds	10	6
Good Mates	10	6
Don's Damsels	10	4
Tiger Stripes	9	3
Drunking Aware	10	3

180s; Janet Collins, Liz Vowells & Kate Loasby both x1.

Rugby

◆ **KITTED OUT:** The future is looking brighter for Bridport Rugby Club's young referee Louis Browne with help from Specsavers. He was recently presented with a refereeing match shirt by Susanna Newall from the Bridport branch of Specsavers.

A view on the Bees

WITH STUART BROOM

Bees survive Crossways scare

CROSSWAYS SPITFIRES 2 BRIDPORT A 3
Dorset League Division Four

ON paper this should have been an easy win for unbeaten Bridport against bottom side Crossways Spitfires who came into the game with just one point from their 10 matches, but with five regulars missing it proved to be anything but on this occasion.

A heavy pitch and long grass made it difficult for both sides, but Bridport with Billy Fleet playing his first game in midfield, created a number of chances which they failed to take. This proved costly as the hosts took the lead with a shot that beat the stranded Bees keeper.

They finally equalised when Jaydon Scadding volleyed home a cross from brother Brandon, Although Tommy Craven's header came back off the crossbar, it was Crossways that were the happier at the interval.

The introduction of Jed Holt at half time into midfield gave Bridport a more physical attacking look, and they took the lead when Jaydon Scadding slotted home a penalty awarded for handball.

This gave Bridport momentum and they took command of the game building from a solid pairing of centre backs James Pitcher and James Legg, and when a shot came back off the post, Holt was on hand to fire home.

This should have been the sign for Bridport to push on for more, but failed to put the game to bed, and after a misunderstanding at the back, Crossways pulled a goal back to make it much closer than it should have been.

Manager Mark Scadding said: "We pushed and probed but it wasn't our day. However we achieved our main objective of three points and hope the team can push on to close the gap on the top two."

Bees win on the road as Hunter bags hat trick

CRANBORNE 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 4

JOSH Hunter bagged a hat trick to take his season's tally to 14, as Bridport eased past bottom side Cranborne. Josh Hull was the other scorer for Bridport, with Adam Beattie and Adam Long on target for the hosts.

Unfortunately Bees striker Ali Kamara was sent off for two yellow cards, along with Cranborne's Matt Read who received a straight red.

The result takes Bridport's points tally to 20 from 17 games in tenth place in the Dorset Premier League and within striking distance of seventh spot, although the sides above them have games in hand.

Swimming

Triumphs at Taunton and Tiverton

SWIMMERS from Chard & District Swimming Club recently competed in the Taunton Deane & Milfield Meet and the Tiverton Sparkler Meet writes Xanthe Dyer.

There were many personal bests and country and regional qualifying times attained at both competitions.

Gold medals were achieved by; Esme Huntley, Grace Haskins, Xanthe Dyer and Grace Lambert, the latter also gaining an amazing total of four Regional Qualifying times over the two weekends.

*Swimmers at **Taunton Deane & Milfield** were; Briana Barrand (12), Millie Downes (12) 2nd in 100m and 200m Breaststroke and 3rd in 50m breaststroke. Xanthe Dyer (14) 1st in 50m breast and 2nd in 100m breast, Esme Huntley (10) 1st in 200m back and 3rd in 50m back, Mia Huntley (12), Grace Lambert (11) 2nd in 50m breast and 3rd in 50 back, Henry Taswell (15) 3rd in 200m back, Catherine Webb (10).*

*The following weekend, 13 swimmers competed at **Tiverton**; Harrison Larcombe (9) 2nd in 50m butterfly, Catherine Webb (10) 3rd in the 50m and 200m breast, Esme Huntley (10) 1st in 200m bfly, Kaitlyn Flannigan (10) 2nd in 50m breast and 3rd in 50m and 200m free, Freddie Coles (11) 3rd in 50m and 100m free and 100m breast, Mia Porter (11), Grace Lambert (11) 1st in 100 individual medley, 100m breast and 50m and 100m free, Abbie Herbert (12), Jamie Porter (12) 3rd in 200m back, Oliver Bright (14) 2nd in 200m breast and 3rd in 200m free, Megan Herbert (14), Xanthe Dyer (14) 1st in 100m ind med, 100m breast and 100m bfly and 2nd in 200m breast and 100m free, Grace Haskins (16) 1st in 200m back and 3rd in 200m free.*

*Congratulations go to **Swimmers of the Month**; 11-year-old Grace Lambert for gaining a new regional qualifying time in the 50m backstroke, and nine year old Harrison Larcombe for being the boy gaining the most improvement points during the month.*

If you are aged six+, can swim 25m (one length) confidently in front crawl, have reasonable skills in two other strokes and are interested in competitive swimming, visit www.Chardswimmingclub.org.uk for more information about the club and coming along for a free trial.

Sessions are held at Flamingo Pool, Axminster, Cresta Pool Chard and Aqua Centre at Crewkerne.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

WITH PETER CROWTER

Savage top after impressive par count

IT WAS a cold, breezy Sunday morning for the 60 competitors in the Men's December Medal. But most seemed to cope with the conditions with seven carding nett scores in the 60s.

The best score of the day came from Mike Savage with a fine score of 75-8=67 in Division One. This included 12 pars and a birdie two on the 10th. Barry O'Mahoney came second with a nett 69.

George Brown topped Division Two with a nett 68 with Grant Gerrard coming second after count-back with a nett 69.

The best score in Division Three was also a nett 68 and this was scored by Kieran McAllister with Les Herbert taking the runner-up spot with a nett 69.

Results:

Division One; 1st Mike Savage 75-8=67, 2nd Barry O'Mahoney 79-10=69, 3rd Dave Franks 79-9=70.

Division Two; 1st George Brown 81-13=68, 2nd (acb) Grant Gerrard 83-14=69, 3rd Doug Miners 82-13=69.

Division Three; 1st Keiran McAllister 89-21=68, 2nd Les Herbert 90-21=69, 3rd (acb) Russell Weller 90-19=71.

O'Mahoney and Herbert both received one shot handicap cuts.

Veterans

THE veteran's Christmas Stableford was restricted to 16 holes and temporary greens due to the frosty conditions.

Despite the chill there was a good turnout of 65 players maybe encouraged by the fact that in this festive competition everyone receives a prize, mostly in liquid form.

There was some good, steady scoring but one man stood out from the crowd and that was Roy Gill (13) whose 41 points was three clear of his closest rival Brian Fearon's (12) 38. Dudley Rose (28) was third with 37 followed by Dougie Howells (19) with 36.

Two players scored 35 with Mike McGrady (17) taking 5th place after count-back.

Ladies Section

THE Ladies played 'The Chicken Run' on Saturday and 'The Chicken Chase' on Tuesday the prizes were vouchers from the butchers *writes Di Neal*.

Saturday's lucky winner was Avril Brown carding a very respectable 34 points and the runner up was Carole Hedley with 30.

On Tuesday the lady who took home 'the bacon' was Pat Baldwin with 33 points, second was Jane White on 31 and the last of the meat vouchers went to Liz Thompson with 29.

◆ **PLUSH:** After a re-organisation in August Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club have created a Golf Administration Centre to cater for all administrative and golfing needs, with a visiting Teaching Professional affiliated to the club. The grand opening took place recently with Peter Ridler, a past Secretary of many years service and his assistant Sandra Rees doing the honours.

Dorch Snooker

Tight at the top

RESULTS; WDC Team Shaky 4 Purbeck Potters 2, Colliton XQ 2016 6 Trinity M 3, WDC Whipping Boys 3 WDC YYMFDT 5, Colliton Hopefuls 2 West Dorset Club A 4.

◆ *Corrected result from Week 9: Colliton Hopefuls 2 Trinity M 5.*

Top Breaks; A.Page 28. **Top Break of the Season**; Ollie Lewis 53.

Team Open Knock Out Cup – Semi-final draw; Colliton XQ 2016 v WD Club A (Mon, Jan 30th at Trinity Club), WDC YYMFDT v Trinity M (Tues, Jan 31st at Colliton Club).

Rearranged matches; WDC YYMFDT v Colliton Hopefuls (Dec 20th), West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls (Jan 5th).

Table	Pld	Pts
West Dorset Club A	9	40
WDC Team Shaky	10	37
Trinity M	10	37
Colliton XQ2016	9	36
Purbeck Potters	10	34
Colliton Hopefuls	7	30
WDC YYMFDT	9	27
WDC Whipping Boys	10	20

Bridport Squash

Bournemouth too strong

Bridport 1st 4
Bournemouth 1st 17

PLAYING against one of the top teams in the Dorset Squash scene, it was always going to be a tough task for Bridport, but what this encounter showed was that you have to be on top of your game and totally committed to get anywhere against teams like Bournemouth *writes Roger Lewis.*

Captain and coach JASON MARTIN put in a devastating performance against Bournemouth's number one Lee Keeley.

From the start he set his stall out by dominating the middle and hitting the ball early. These tactics made it very difficult for Keeley to settle into any sort of game plan and Martin recorded a 9/3, 9/2, 9/4 victory.

PATRICK MCHUGH was up against a great talent in Martin Greenslade. This was always going to be uphill struggle for McHugh but he deserves great credit because at times he had Greenslade on his toes, but it was his opponent's display of drop and lob shots which was the deciding factor as he took the win 9/10, 9/0, 10/8, 9/1.

DAN WENTZEL was another player who found the going tough in his match against Alexis Smith, the difference in class shone through with Smith attacking with the array of shots to win 9/6, 9/6, 9/2.

To play squash at this level you have to show a high degree of commitment, and until Bridport's number four BEN SMITH can show this, his play will never improve. He played second fiddle throughout against Soz Wilson and was soundly beaten 9/7, 9/0, 9/1 - he has the ability but needs to show the commitment.

At five NEESON WOOD was up against Steve O'Neill, who kept the game tight and had Wood running to all corners.

Give Wood, another player whose game will improve by playing at this level, credit as he never stopped trying to compete and in time he will be able to turn these 9/5, 9/4, 9/3 defeats into victories.

Dorset Division One	Pld	Pts
JP Blandford	4	126
Two Riversmeet	5	108
Ferndown	4	106
DORCHESTER	3	79
West Hants	1	65
Bournemouth	2	64
West Hants 2nds	3	57
Canford	4	49
BRIDPORT	3	30

Bridport & District Table Skittles

Division A	Pd	Pts	BL
Jesters	10	38	7
Crown Duels	10	37	6
What's The Odds	9	29	9
Hopeless Anchor	10	29	6
What an Anchor	10	27	7
Fred's Heros	10	25	4
Ria Gunners	10	23	5
Odds Against	10	23	3
No Hopers	9	17	3
The Devils	10	17	3
Muck' Fuddlers	9	14	4
Fishermans F'nds	9	11	2

Division B	Pd	Pts	BL
Consorts	10	36	5
Five Alive	10	30	5
Bell Ends	10	30	4
Baggies Boys	8	28	6
Hit and Hope	10	28	7
Slingers	10	24	8
George Gormets	10	22	6
About Time	10	22	3
Little Nibblers	9	21	6
Mel's Men	9	19	4
Stickups	10	17	1
Has Beens	10	13	3

Lyme Regis Cribbage

Results (*November 14th*); New Inn Kilm A 3 Charlie's Angels 2, Nags Head LR 4 Ship Inn LR 1, Stepps 2 Dolphin Beer 3, Talbot Arms 4 Lamb Swans 1, Gerrard Arms 1 Axminster Con Club 4..

Beer League; New Inn Kilm A 2 Charlie's Angels 1, Nags Head LR 2 Ship Inn LR 1, Stepps 3 Dolphin Beer 0, Talbot Arms 1 Lamb Swans 2, Gerrard Arms 2 Axminster Con Club 1.

Fixtures (Nov 28th); New Inn Kilm A v Talbot Arms, Nags Head LR v Gerrard Arms, Charlie's Angels v Lamb Swans, Stepps v New Inn Kilm B, Ship Inn LR v Axminster Con Club.

Table	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	11	37
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	11	32
Gerrard Arms	11	29
Dolphin, Beer	11	29
Axminster Con Club	11	28
New Inn Kilm A	11	27
Lamb Swans	11	26
Stepps	11	26
Ship Inn, LR	10	24
Charlie's Angels	11	24
New Inn Kilm B	9	13

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	11	21
Charlie's Angels	11	19
New Inn Kilm B	9	18
Lamb Swans	11	17
Stepps	11	17
Ship Inn, LR	10	16
Gerrard Arms	11	16
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	11	15
Axminster Con Club	11	13
New Inn Kilm A	11	13
Dolphin, Beer	11	12

Bridport Crib

Table	Pd	Pts	BL
Anchor Inn	7	61	11
Durbeyfield	7	61	10
George, WBay	7	49	12
H & Anchor B	7	49	7
Crown Inn B	6	46	8
Oddfellows	7	45	8
Crown Inn A	6	44	9
H & Anchor A	6	44	7
Ilchester Arms	5	36	9

Lyme darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	6	12
Nags Head A	6	12
Royal Standard	7	10
Rock Point A	4	8
Four Play	6	7
Clockadoodledoo	4	6
Talbot Arms	5	6
Hunters Lodge	4	3
Nags Z	4	3
Half an Octopus	8	2
Janners	7	2
Cobb Arms	6	1
See you Next Thurs	5	0

180s: B.Grainger x2, six players x1.

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

It's all to play for at top of Division One

THE top of Division One is congested as Budmouth A used their game in hand to close the gap on non-playing leaders Budmouth B to just three points as they beat Springfield B 30-4.

Park District, who have a game in hand on both now, also moved within striking distance with a just as convincing 30-6 win over YMCA.

Preston B 16-23 defeat at the hands of Shipton Gorge A was closer than the result suggests. Stalwart Miranda Edwardes led Shipton to victory with a maximum and was backed up well by Gil Roberts (3) and Terry Whitworth (8).

Shipton Gorge B extended their lead at the top of **Division Two** after a 24-10 victory over Colliton C 24-10, whilst Pilgrims A closed the gap on their opponents Springfield C in defeating them 26-14. Tim Scott (9) was in imperious form for the Pilgrims and was well supported by Paul Beeston (8).

STEPS continue to dominate **Division Three** and secured their seventh straight win of the season with a 22-16 victory over second placed Springfield D, their first defeat.

Budmouth D remain third after their tight 22-19 win at Wyke C, whilst fourth placed STEPS M picked up their third win of the season in beating Pilgrims B 24-12, to move above them. Wey Valley Tennis Centre defeated the youngsters of Budmouth E 27-8 to gain their second win of the season, as did Wey Valley School with a 21-13 win over Preston D.

◆ **IN THE MIX:** Budmouth D (l-r) Alex Taylor, Ben Howe & George Ackerley who currently are third in Division Three

Both Jules Holloway and Ethan Bingham scored maximums for Wey Valley, with Lynda Clegg (5) top scored for Preston D, who continue to work hard for their first win of the season.

Full results can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk.

West Dorset Hockey Club

Honest admission condemns Hawks to defeat

Taunton Vale C 1
West Dorset Hawks 0
Southern Division Two

A SPORTING gesture by Hawks skipper Rick Steele just two minutes from time saw West Dorset return home pointless in a game they might have expected to win.

With the Hawks looking to play out time under intense pressure from a strong, young Taunton side, Steele challenged an opponent to a long ball played into the D.

Although the ball flew into the net, the umpire, unsure whether it had come off the Taunton player rather than a stick, signalled no goal.

Whilst the opposition did not contest the decision, Steele in the true meaning of sportsmanship, admitted it had come off his stick and the decision was reversed. It was a pity as a draw would have been a fair result.

Having stopped the rot of three consecutive defeats with a draw the previous week, West Dorset were expecting to get back to winning ways given their opponents league position despite missing stalwarts Robin Goodfellow and Gavin Brooking, although they had good replacements in Bertie Newman and John Dormer.

Steel was forced to play several players in unfamiliar positions and it took the Hawks a while to settle, whilst Taunton Vale looked much stronger than previous, and only a superb save from Tom Lowe and a goal line aerial stick save from Julian May stopped them going behind.

The second half saw a big improvement and Hawks were unlucky not to take the lead in an almost carbon copy of the incident which gave Vale victory. Simon Wakely's just got his stick on to the end of Dormer's 40-yard diagonal pass, but the shot smashed against the crossbar.

As the ageing Hawks tired, Vale, with a full 14-man squad rotating constantly, bagged victory following Steele's act of honesty late on.

The defeat sees West Dorset slip into the fourth relegation spot. This Saturday they entertain ECV Hornets A.

Hawks A back to winning ways

West Dorset A 4 Dart A 0
South East Division Two

THE Hawks A team returned to winning ways with a comfortable 4-0 home win against Dart A.

With only 10 players available, the Hawks were relieved to see the visitors start with only nine, their 10th player arriving midway through the first half.

The midfield pairing of Dan Wyatt and Lee Connolly controlled the game well throughout, providing numerous attacking threats along with Krystian Dubas and Russell Coombes.

Wyatt bagged the Hawks' first goal after a mazy run from the middle of the pitch, before Coombes doubled the lead with a fine shot from an acute angle.

The start of the second half followed on from the fine display in the first, and it wasn't long before the Hawks went 3-0 ahead. Dubas controlled the ball brilliantly on the right, allowing Wyatt to cross to Richard Wilson who drilled home a shot at the far post.

Dubas then turned provider for the fourth, teeing up Wyatt to fire home a shot in the far corner.

Drew's return from a two week break helped ensure a clean sheet for the Hawks, having conceded 17 goals in their last two games.

Special mention goes to Giles Maltby returning from a horrific injury sustained just three weeks ago, and to Matt Keeping, for putting in a fine shift three years since his last appearance.

The Hawks travel to Minehead A this coming Saturday.

Team: Alex Drew (c), Henry Middleton, Bruce Maltby, Giles Maltby, Matt Keeping, Krystian Dubas, Dan Wyatt, Lee Connolly, Richard Wilson, Russell Coombes.

Indoor Bowls round-up

Great win double for Bridport men

IT WAS a great week for Bridport & West Dorset Club's men as they won both their Wessex League and Purbeck Trophy League fixtures, and Stephen Grier progressed to the area quarter final of the national competition.

They picked up 12 of the possible 16 points available in their Wessex League basement battle with DOLPHIN BLUES (Poole) winning 72-67 overall.

At home there were solid winning performances from Brian Iversen, Stephen Grier, Bob Taylor & Ivor Parker 21-13, and Barry Mapson, Bill Payne, Ken Sanger & Brian Conisbee 20-14.

Although they lost both matches at Poole they kept the margins to a minimum with Mike Long, Roger Cowmeadow, Martin Grier & Brian Rumble going down 15-18, and Mike Parsons, Ken Giles, Ken Enticott & Chris Thorne 16-22, to give Bridport the vital eight extra points for overall win.

It was much easier in the Purbeck Trophy League where Iversen, Parker & Thorne, and Martin Wilton, Taylor & Rumble were on great form as they recorded easy wins over bottom side WELLWORTHY to claim maximum points.

Stephen Grier picked up a big scalp in the National Singles Competition with a 21-14 win over one of Dorset's top young guns, Jamie Lockwood. It was 14-14 before Grier dominated the latter stages for a great win, to claim a place in the area quarter finals.

In the County Mixed League, Anne Parkins, Barbara Iversen, Brian Pratt & Mike Fletcher picked up two points at home against Moonfleet, but Lyn and Mike Craddock, Derek Earwood & Jenny Harding lost 16-21.

At Moonfleet Joan and Mel Griffiths and Barbara & Keith Jenkins secured another point with a 17-17 draw, but Moonfleet picked up the extra points for the overall win as Laura Taylor, Gill and Peter Hunt & Phil Hedges lost 13-18.

Moonfleet Ladies in Cliffhanger

MOONFLEET ladies fielded two teams in the first round of the Mason Trophy.

One team suffered defeat at the hands of Yeovil, but the other had a thrilling game against Bridport with one home rink and one away.

The home rink of Irene Martindill, Sheila Goddard, Linda Bryson & skip Gerd Holmes moved into an early lead and after five ends were 9 –0 ahead.

The Bridport rink made a quick comeback and, winning eight out of the next 10 ends, had narrowed the gap to 12-13 by end 15. Over the final three ends the hosts again took control to clinch a very close 16–14 victory.

At Bridport the local quartet took the first four ends to leave Moonfleet trailing 0–8, but, by end 10 the Moonfleet team of Margaret Hooper, Mairi Mathie, Chris Thompson & skip Kath Desmond had narrowed the gap to 8-10.

Bridport managed to keep the advantage and, even with a useful three shots on end 16, Moonfleet were unable to prevent a 14–16 defeat.

This meant a 30-30 tie overall so an extra end had to be played. At Moonfleet the eight players once again took to the rink as the final nail-biting end unfolded. With shot going to first one side, then the other the tension mounted until one shot was claimed by the hosts to take the match to a thrilling 31–30 finale.

Moonfleet now move into the next round where they will face Dorchester.

Moonfleet B 55 Isle of Purbeck 35

MOONFLEET B travelled to The Isle of Purbeck in this latest Ladies County league match.

Mary Dunne, Sue Trott, Mary Corben & skip Sheila Escott had an evenly matched first six ends and were one shot behind.

A massive seven shot haul on the next end, followed by a four and a five then put the Moonfleet four firmly in the driving seat and, by end 15 they were 23–8 ahead.

The Swanage quartet began a comeback and added 12 shots over the next four ends to close the gap to 23–20.But Moonfleet hung on and, picking up two shots on each of the last two ends, finished with a 27–20 victory.

On the other rink Pam Hayward, Sue Paull, Julie Watts & skip Rose Giles had an incredibly close first half playing a game of cat and mouse against the hosts. End eight saw both rinks on six shots and by end 13 the scores were again level at 11-11.

From end 15 the Moonfleet quartet went up a gear and took complete control to win the next six ends adding a massive total of 17 shots to secure a comfortable 28-15 victory with an overall 55–35 total.

Skittles news

Lyme Regis

RESULTS from w/e Dec 3rd

Ladies; Rollercoasters 273 (+BL) Hot Gossips 262, Wild Pins 302 (+BL) La Crème 297, Generations 294 Wootton Wobblers 329 (+BL), Smashers 303 Skittso's 283 (+BL).

Men's; No Hopers 360 (+BL) Clueless 330, Roadrunners (+BL) bt Shakers (game given), Marksmen 349 (+BL) Flyers 322, Anthill Mob 309 Young Guns 340 (+BL), Rousdon Rebels 348 Wreckers 342 (+BL), British Legion 297 Miscellaneous 313 (+BL), President's Men 363 (+BL) Alleytwits 359.

Men's Div One	Pd	Pts	BL
No Hopers	7	14	12
Marksmen	6	10	8
Flyers	6	8	4
Young Guns	6	6	6
Trappers	6	6	2
Wreckers	6	4	6
Clueless	6	4	2
Anthill Mob	6	2	8
Rousdon Rebels	7	2	8

Men's Div Two	Pd	Pts	BL
Roadrunners	5	10	8
Miscellaneous	6	9	4
President's Men	5	8	6
Alleytwits	6	6	8
Tornadoes	6	4	2
British Legion	6	2	4
Shakers	6	1	6

Ladies	Pd	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobb	5	8	8
Skittso's	4	6	7
Smashers	5	6	5
Wild Pins	4	6	5
Rollercoasters	5	4	6
Hot Gossips	4	4	4
La Crème	4	2	0
Generations	5	0	1

Bridport

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	5	10
Denhay	5	8
Rockets	5	8
Rough Eight	5	8
Masters	5	6
Rejects	5	6
Broadoak	5	4
Wanderers	5	4
Nelson Nobblers	5	2
Slingers	5	2
U Know the Blokes	5	2
Lively Lads	5	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	5	10
Countrymen	4	6
The Dingles	5	5
Outsiders	4	5
Bangers	5	4
Castouts	5	4
Dingbats	4	4
Lost in Time	4	4
Survivors	5	4
Aussies Lot	5	2
Originals	4	2

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryatrics	5	10
NBC	5	10
LHS	5	8
Wickers	5	8
Brandy Snaps	5	6
Pioneers	5	6
Groundhogs	4	2
Stingers	5	2
Unknowns	5	2
Whiskey Chasers	5	2
Yo Yo's	5	2
Bulldogs	3	0

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	5	10
Alleycats	5	8
Featherbeds	5	8
Strawpeedoes	5	8
Let em Roll	5	6
BFC	5	4
Firebirds	5	4
Offcuts	5	4
Bad Girls	5	2
Hidden Talent	4	2
Pinbashers	4	2

Highest individual score; E.Tuck (Unknowns) 88.
Highest individual Ladies; S.Luter (Yo Yo's) 86.

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Salter triple breaks Bees home duck

Fricker pleased with stronger squad as experienced striker shows his class

Bridport 4
Chipping Sodbury 0
Toolstation Premier – att; 87

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MARK Salter struck a hat trick as Bridport finally broke the hoodoo that has been hanging over them at St Mary's this season, with their first victory in nine home games.

It was also the first time they have kept a clean sheet on their own ground, and only the second time this campaign, the other being at Longwell Green Sports in October.

Manager Adam Fricker was obviously delighted with such an emphatic victory, but said it could have been more.

The Bees boss said: "I'm absolutely delighted. The lads performed well, and I still think we had a little bit more to offer if I'm being honest.

"It could have been more if we had been a bit more clinical in the last 10-15 minutes, but besides the result, the most pleasing thing was that we kept a clean sheet as well.

"Jason Hutchings pulled off a great save towards the end to ensure that, which was great for him and the back four.

Defensive options

Fricker recalled Alan Hill, back from holiday, which released Leigh Bailey to play the holding midfield role."I think we are lucky now that we have four centre halves in Ryan Hayter, Andy Martin, Bailey and Hill that can all step in and play together."

Both James Regan and Oscar Latas were making their home debuts and both were involved with the first half scoring, with the Bees first three all results of Regan's set piece kicks, something else that pleased Fricker.

"We've been creating chances from set pieces and not taken them, and we had a couple before we scored, so it was good to convert those.

The first, a corner after four minutes found Salter who had got in front of his man on the six-yard box to head home.

◆ TRIPLE: Mark Salter

Bridport continued to pressure the visitors who have made a good start after being promoted as First Division champions, and doubled their tally on the half hour.

Latas, sporting a bandage around his head following a cut eye in a clash with an opponent, got on the end of Bailey's header back across goal from Regan's free kick, to loop his header over keeper Ben Reed.

The third came just before the break when another Regan free kick found Salter who volleyed home from eight yards.

The visitors, looking to get back in the game after the break, sometimes pushing four up front, but they found a resolute Bees defence, whilst Ed Butcher was unlucky with a shot that rebounded off both uprights and the keeper before being cleared.

Although the visitors kept up their attack on the Bees goal they failed to breech their defence as Fricker inserted fresh legs, making use of all his substitutes, and with 12 minutes left Salter completed the scoring with his third when he was first to react when Ben Haines' header came back off the crossbar.

Fine record

Commenting on Mark Salter's hat trick that gives him 15 goals in just 21 games this season for the Bees, to maintain a fabulous career record of two goals in every three games in senior football over 17 years, he said: "He is worth his weight in gold. It's not just his goals, but his work rate and what he offers us.

"He's absolutely crucial, and for someone at 36 to be scoring those sorts of goals is a credit to how he looks after himself."

◆ **MIDTABLE:** West Dorset Hawks pictured before their recent home Southern Division Two home game with Plymouth Grammar School Old Boys A at The Sir John Colfox Academy that ended in a 2-2 draw. Line-up, standing, from left: Dave Foot (umpire), Julian May, Alex Davies, Simon Wakely, Dan Wyatt, Robin Goodfellow, Rob Clarke, Mike Harvey (umpire). Front: Matt Stoner, Russell Coombes, Tom Lowe, Rick Steele (Capt), Charlie Davies. *Photo by STUART BROOM*

Fricker was delighted that at last he was able to field a strong squad after a awkward start to the season where the influx of new players, injury and unavailability has cause problems and seen him and his assistant Paddy Behan named on the bench.

"It was great to have quality options on the bench with Gary Bulman, Braeden Symes and Haines which is something we have been missing the last three or four games.

"We were able to introduce all of them for the last 20-25minutes and they slotted in without us missing a heartbeat which makes a real difference."

Moving on up

The victory sees Bridport open a gap between them and the bottom four, and with games in hand could see them move up into a comfortable mid-table position.

"We've played most of the top teams already, so are looking at going into the New Year with the hope that we can pick up some more wins."

***Bridport**; Jason Hutchings, James Regan, Andy Martin, Leigh Bailey, Alan Hill (Gary Bulman 69), Ryan Hayter, Dan Peach (Braeden Symes 59), Matt Condliffe Ben Haines 59), Mark Salter, Oscar Latas, Ed Butcher. Unused sub; Darren Hutchings.*

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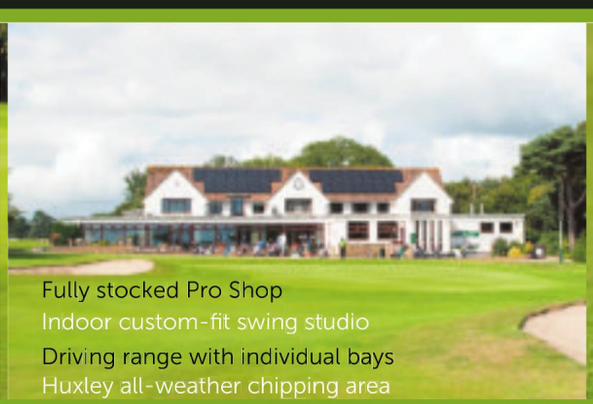

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